PUBLISHED MONTHLY PRICE ANNAS 8.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY
TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.
THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE GUIDE IN INDIA.
Time and Fare Tables of all Indian Railways Steam Boats, and Daks, Places of Interest—Inland and along the Coast, Postal and Telegraphic Information, &c., &c.
COLOURED MAP OF INDIA.
"Bombay Gazette" Press, Fort, Bombay.

The Bombay Gazette.

No. 53,644—NEW SERIES. BOMBAY :—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1905. PRICE 4 ANNAS.

BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY BOMBAY

Milkmaid
LARGEST SALE IN THE WORLD.
GRAND Milk

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing. 1905. Saturday. 3 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with.	Tons
18th Nov.	ORIENTAL.....	5284	MONGOLIA	10009
25th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
2nd Dec.	PENINSULAR..	5294	CHINA	7912
9th ,,	MOOLTAN.....	10000	.....	.....
16th ,,	ORIENTAL.....	5284	MARMORA.....	10509
23rd ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
30th ,,	PENINSULAR ..	5294	MACEDONIA..	10512
1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
13th Jan	ORIENTAL.....	5284	VICTORIA	8532
20th ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
27th ,,	PENINSULAR..	5294	HIMALAYA ...	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA.....	7911
17th ,,	CHINA.....	7912	.....	.....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR..	5294	BRITANNIA ...	6522
3rd Mar.	ARABIA.....	7903	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10009
17th ,,	MACEDONIA..	10512	.....	.....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR.	5294	MONGOLIA.....	10009
31st ,,	PERSIA.....	7951	.....	.....
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN.....	10009
14th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
21st ,,	PENINSULAR...	5294	MARMORA ...	10509
28th ,,	CALEDONIA ..	7558	.....	.....
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	8522
12th ,,	ARABIA.....	7903	.....	.....
19th ,,	PENINSULAR.	5294	HIMALAYA ...	6895
25th ,,	MACEDONIA ...	10512	.....	.....

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.
Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting steamer at Port Said.

HEAVY BAGGAGE must be sent to the BALLARD PIER on FRIDAY AFTERNOON the day previous to sailing, and CABIN BAGGAGE before 9 A.M. on SATURDAY. The attention of Passengers is called to the importance of having their Baggage labelled with Port of Destination.

Tenders leave the Ballard Pier on day of sailing. All Passengers must attend at that place between 12 and 12-30 o'clock P.M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port, and no one will be allowed on Board the Mail Steamer unless so examined, and conveyed thence in the Company's Steam Barges. Special attention is directed to these regulations, which are imperative under the Venice Convention.

Friends of passengers cannot go on Board the Mail Steamer.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AND AUSTRALIA.

The Company's Steamers leave Bombay fortnightly usually on TUESDAYS, taking Passengers for the Straits, China, and Japan, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

Cargo Steamers are despatched to China at frequent intervals calling at ports on route.

FRANK RITCHIE,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company,
Bombay, 30th October, 1905.

HOMEWARD PASSAGES.

GRINDLAY GROOM & CO.,

BOMBAY.

PASSENGERS booked without charge, and on Favourable Terms. Berths carefully selected.
SLEEPING CAR and CONTINENTAL RAILWAY TICKETS procured.
RAILWAY OFFICIALS and MISSIONARIES booked at Reduced Rates.
PASSAGES booked to ENGLAND via JAPAN and AMERICA by the Canadian Pacific, Occidental and Oriental and Pacific Mail Routes.
HANDBOOK giving Details of Fares, &c., and List of Sailings by all Lines sent free on application.
PASSENGERS met on arrival.
BAGGAGE shipped and cleared and Insurance effected covering all risks.
PACKAGES cleared or shipped.
CIRCULAR NOTES, BANK NOTES, DRAFTS and SOVEREIGNS at current rates.

Calcutta Agents.—GRINDLAY & Co.
LONDON AGENTS.—GRINDLAY & Co.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY,
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,630	Etienne	30th Nov. 1905.
KARRA	4,943	Sellier	28th Dec. ,,
NERA	6,376	Schmitz	25th Jan. 1906
SYDNEY	4,255	Combe	22nd Feb ,,
AUSTRALIEN	6,635	Verron	22nd Mar ,,

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT,
AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on or about
SYDNEY	4,355	Combe	9th Dec. 1905.
AUSTRALIEN	6,635	Verron	6th Jan. 1906.

RETURN FARES TO AUSTRALIA.

Available for 24 months.
1st Class Rs. 735, 2nd class Rs. 535, 3rd class Rs. 295.
For further Particulars apply to
P. de BURE, Agent.
37, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

THOS. COOK AND SON,

BANKERS AND AGENTS,

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, RANGOON, COLOMBO,

PASSAGES engaged by all Lines of Steamers.
INTERPRETERS at all Principal Ports.
HOTEL COUPONS available at 2,000 Hotels
CURRENT and DEPOSIT Accounts opened.
CIRCULAR NOTES and Letters of Credit issued and cashed.
PACKAGES Shipped to and from all parts.
INSURANCE, (Fire, Life and Marine) effected.
"COOK'S ORIENTAL TRAVELLER'S GAZETTE" containing all information for Travellers sent Post Free on application

SHIPPING.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LD.

INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly, from Victoria Dock Wall No. 14 Shed.

Steamer	Tons	Sailing	Date Time.	Route.—via.
LINGA	2170	Mon.	20 Nov. 10 a.m.	P'Bunder & Cutch
LAMA	2170	Tues.	21 Nov. 4 p.m.	Kathiawar Ports
KOLA	1200	Thur.	22 Nov. 9 a.m.	Cutch Mandvie
LHASA ...	2170	Frid.	17 Nov. 11 a.m.	(direct.)

FOR KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF,

S. S. "GOALPARA," 2,147 tons, on MONDAY, 20th Nov. calling at Karachi, Pasni, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire and Busreh.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH,

S. S. "KOLA," 1,200 tons, on THURSDAY, 23rd Nov. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Koweit and Mahomera also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR EAST AFRICA AND ADEN.

S. S. "NERBUDDA," 3,025 tons, on or about 8th Dec. calling at Seychelles, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Lamu and Aden.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA,

S. S. "NOWSHERA," 3,024 tons, on or about 22nd Nov.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (direct).

Frequent sailings, for particulars of which, also as to onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements Mauritius, Australia and New Zealand, apply to:—

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.,
Agents,—Bombay.
15th November, 1905.

KING, KING & CO.

BANKERS and EAST INDIA AGENTS,

BOMBAY.

PASSAGES ENGAGED and best available berths secured at lowest rates obtainable by P. and O. and all other Steamers free of charge of Commission.

Latest List of Sailings, Fares and Handbook of information furnished by return of post on application.

SPECIAL REDUCED FARES for Railway Officials, Missionaries and Family Parties obtained.

Special attention paid to the grouping of Passengers travelling 2nd Class by P. and O.

Every assistance rendered to Passengers on arrival in Bombay. Baggage taken over at the Railway Stations and Shipped.

Special Agents of the Firm meet all Steamers at Brindisi and Marseilles.

Packages of every description received for Despatch as Cargo to MESSRS. HENRY S KING & Co., London, or MESSRS. KING BAILLIE and Co., Liverpool.

Freight and Marine Insurance at the Lowest Rates. Quotations furnished on application

KING HAMILTON & Co.,
CALCUTTA.

HENRY S. KING & Co., LONDON.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ AND PORTSAID.

DIRECT LINE.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons	To sail on
IMPERATOR ...	F. Mosca.....	4,119	1st Dec. 1905.
IMPERATRIX.	G. Ghezzo	4,194	1st Jan. 1906.
IMPERATOR...	F. Mosca.....	4,119	1st Feb, ,,

PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 600	Rs. 325	Rs. 150

Takes Passengers to East African ports with transhipment at Aden.

ORDINARY LINE.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about.
† SILESIA	L. de Stabile	6,000	5th Dec. 1905.
*† TRIESTE	D. Mistrorigo	5,095	25th Dec. ,,
*† NIPPON	L. Soloh.....	6,316	24th Jan. 1906

* Will call at Karachi, † Will call at Fiume

PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE

	Saloon.	Deck
TRIESTE OR VENICE.....	Rs. 400	Rs. 150

RETURN TICKETS TO TRIESTE AND VENICE AVAILABLE FOR ANY PERIOD WITHIN TWO YEARS,

1st Class. Rs. 900. 2nd Class Rs. 600. Saloon Rs. 300

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON

1st and 2nd Class Single and Return Tickets also issued Via Trieste, the St. Gothards and other Routes.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.

RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Austrian Lloyd's and the return voyage by the Messageries Maritimes Co. are issued at reduced fares.

Passengers to VENICE tranship at TRIESTE to another Steamer of the Company which takes about 6 hours to cross the Gulf.

STEAM TO JAPAN VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
CHINA	A. Leva.....	6,000	25th Nov. 1905

For further particulars regarding Passages, Apply to

E. SCARPA, Agent General.
Sassoon House, 54, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILINGS from BOMBAY to MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL,

The following sailings have been arranged:—

Steamers.	Captain.	Tonnage.	Date.
OLYMPIA.....	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	5124...	25th Nov. 1905.
SCINDIA	Shafto Abrey	5106...	9th Dec. ,,
MASSILIA	J. Thomson	5091...	31st Dec. ,,
BRITANNIA.....	G. R. Garrick	3069...	31st Jan. 1906.
CIRCASSIA.....	Alex. Haig	6716..	24th Feb, ,,

Bombay to Suez	Rs. 350
Bombay to Port Said	Rs. 390
Bombay to Marseilles.....	Rs. 525
Bombay to Liverpool (all the way by sea)	Rs. 550
Bombay to London overland from Marseilles and including 1st class rail ticket across the Continent	Rs. 600
Bombay to New York.....	Rs. 720
Return ticket to Liverpool (all the way by sea) ...	Rs. 990
Return ticket to London overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	Rs. 950

Note.—Return tickets by Steamers marked * are Rs. 50 less than the above say Rs. 850 and Rs. 900 respectively.

All Return Tickets are available for 2 years.

Concession granted to Families, Railway employees, Hospital Nurses, Missionaries, Tea Planters, etc.

Each Steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon and experienced Stewardess, and is fitted with every comfort.

The Advertised Rates to Europe include a passage by B, I. S. N. Co's. Steamer between Karachi and Bombay.

Officers of the Army are exempted from the penalty attached to over stain their leave by reason of delay in arrival of Steamer, provided it is timed to arrive within the period of their leave. For rates for steamers not carrying Surgeon and Stewardess or for any other information regarding passage etc., apply to the undersigned.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.
Agents, BOMBAY.

RIDING AND SPORTING BREECHES.

BY EXPERT CUTTERS.

WHITE OR KHAKI COTTON CORD	from Rs.	14
SOFT DRILLETTE, WHITE OR DRAB	,, ,,	18
WHIPCORDS, NEW SHADES, VERY ELASTIC	,, ,,	27
RIDING TWEEDS, EXCLUSIVE STYLES	,, ,,	27

"JODHPORE" OR "HUNTING" PATTERN.

GAITERS, PUTTIE LEATHER, ENGLISH MAKE ...	from Rs.	17
NEW TWEED CAPS FOR RIDING	,, ,,	4

HOAR & CO., { BREECHES MAKERS } BOMBAY.

MONGINI BROTHERS

HIGH CLASS CONFECTIONERS

25-27-29, CHURCH GATE STREET,

BOMBAY.

TELEPHONE NO. 325.

THE ITALIAN STORES.

C. COLONNELLO, SON & CO.

STEVEDORES AND PURVEYORS TO THE NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO AND RUBATTINO, BOMBAY, AND THE ITALIAN ROYAL MARINE, RUSSIAN AND ARGENTINE MEN-O'-WAR.

105, MEDOW'S STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

GRUYERE, PARMESAN, and GORGONZOLA CHEESE.

PURE and GENUINE LUCCA OIL of the OLIVES for TABLE and CULINARY Purposes.

PURE ITALIAN WINE VINEGAR.

MILAN SAUSAGES in SKIN (Italian). ANCHOVIES SALTED (loose). BLACK and GREEN OLIVES (loose). All kinds of French, Italian and German Stores.

CREME DIVINE in Tins. It is a delicious CUSTARD ready for the Table.

MACARONI, VERMICELLI and SOUP PASTES Assorted. Prices reduced for the Season only from the 15th of October to 31st of December, 1905, a Box of 10lbs. MACCARONI VERMICELLI or PASTES at Rs. 2-8 and loose by the pound at 5 annas.

UNIOUM (The Great stomach strengthening Agent.

ELISIR CHINA (Calisaia Liqueur) A Tonic restorative for general debility.

WALNUTS ALMONDS and HAZELNUTS. NAPLES FIGS in 2 lbs. Baskets. MUSCATEL RAISINS. LENTILLES, DRY PEAS, WHITE and RED BEANS.

Attention is drawn to our celebrated GRIGNOLINO CLARET as a Speciality and a thoroughly Genuine article.—Only Rs. 10 per Dozen Bottles.

PLEASE NOTE THAT

DR. H. L. BATLIWALLA.

IS THE ONLY ONE

In the whole of India who has received

TWO MEDALS from the INDUSTRIAL INDIAN EXHIBITIONS FOR FEVER REMEDIES.

MALARIA! CHALLENGE OF Rs. 5,000.

BATLIWALLA'S AGUE PILLS OR MIXTURE.

GUARANTEED TO CURE OR MONEY BACK.

BATLIWALLA'S AGUE PILLS or MIXTURE drives all the poisonous Malarial germs out of the body. It is truly wonderful that this dread disease can be cured so readily, but it can and that is all you need to think about. If you buy a bottle of BATLIWALLA'S AGUE PILLS or MIXTURE and if it does not cure your Influenza Malarious, Intermittent and Bilious Fevers and mild form of Plague, let me know at once and I will refund your money. I want no man's money unless I am satisfied that Batliwalla's remedies has given him more than his money's worth. Can you blame me for being enthusiastic about the efficacy of Batliwalla's Remedies? I have been selling them for years all over this country and in other countries. Batliwalla's Ague Mixture has attained such a high reputation in the Bombay Druggist's market that if I agree to take only one Rupee per dozen less than the market rate, I can sell one thousand dozens of it in one day only I offer a challenge of Rs. 5,000 to any one who can disprove this statement.

BATLIWALLA'S EMBIRIL TONIC PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

GUARANTEED TO CURE OR MONEY BACK.

A valuable remedy in all cases of Nervous exhaustion, Melancholia, Pale Shallow complexion, Overwrought brain-work, Impotency, Constitutional weakness, Seminal emission in sleep, Early stage of Consumption, Indigestion, Impairment of understanding due to excessive indulgence and many other ailments to which the human frame is subjected. In cases of prematurely aged persons these Pills are found highly effective. They are highly recommended to all busy workers who earn their living not by muscle, but by their brains, and to students and scholars, growing boys and girls, who in addition to perhaps inheriting a feeble constitution, are educated on the modern system of cram and overwrought brainwork. These Pills have been found to be powerful and rapid restorer of mental and physical vigour. They restore the diminished capacity for intellectual work, the loss of appetite and imperfect digestion

PRICE Rs. 1-8 PER BOTTLE.

Batliwalla's Ague Pills or Mixture and Batliwalla's Embiril Tonic Pills (for Pale People may be had from TREACHER and Co., Kemp and Co., PHILLIPS and Co., BEYNON and Co. etc,, etc., etc. or from the Sole Manufacturers, DR. H. L. BATLIWALLA, Worli, Dadar, Bombay. Discount to the Trade.

JEWELLERY.

MESSRS. MARCKS & CO., Ltd., are now showing an Unparalleled collection of the Choicest Designs in

PEARL AND GEM SET JEWELLERY.

Artistic in Conception and of Unimpeachable Workmanship.

DIAMONDS.
RUBIES.
EMERALDS.
SAPPHIRES.
OPALS.
PERIDOTS.
OLIVINES.
PEARLS.

DRESS NECKLACES.
DRESS BROOCHES.
DRESS PENDANTS.
DRESS BRACELETS.
DRESS CHAINS.
DRESS HAIR and HEAD ORNAMENTS.
DRESS TIARAS.
DRESS EARRINGS.
DRESS RINGS.
DRESS NECK GUARDS and
KNICKNACKS in a thousand Artistic forms.

NOTE.—Write specially and have your name registered with us at once for a Free Copy of our "SOUVENIR of the ROYAL VISIT to INDIA of THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES The PRINCE and PRINCESS of WALES." It is a volume of nearly 200 pages and will contain a separate photograph of each member of the Royal Family, Royal Residences and other pictures of Special interest.

MARCKS & CO., LTD.,

MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

HENNESSY'S

THREE STAR

BRANDY.

INSIST UPON HAVING IT.

INTENDING ASSURERS ARE INVITED TO COMPARE THE RATES AND CONDITIONS OF

THE EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LD.

WITH THOSE OF ANY OTHER COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE: 11, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

THE PREMIUMS

Are so moderate that, at usual ages for assurance, Rs. 1,200 or Rs. 1,250 may be secured, from the first for the yearly payment which would generally elsewhere assure Rs. 1,000 only—the difference of Rs. 200 or Rs. 250 being equivalent to

AN IMMEDIATE AND CERTAIN BONUS OF 20 TO 25 PER CENT.

ILLUSTRATIVE TABLE

SHOWING THE ANNUAL PREMIUM PAYABLE FOR VARIOUS KINDS OF POLICIES WITH PROFITS.

Age next Birthday.	Whole Life Assurances of Rs. 1,000.				Endowment Assurances of Rs. 1,000			Age next Birthday.
	Whole Life Premiums.	Premiums Limited to			Payable at death, or in			
		10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 6	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 1	50 8	41 10	35
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	42 2	36
37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 11	37
38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 8	67 14	51 13	43 5	38
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 10	40
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	46 4	42
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 6	55 9	47 3	43
44	42 5	74 13	57 6	49 7	71 0	55 14	48 4	44
45	43 14	76 7	58 12	50 13	71 11	56 18	49 6	45

A PERSON OF 30 may secure Rs. 1,000 at Death by a yearly payment of Rs. 27-4 during life. The Premium would generally elsewhere secure Rs. 800 only instead of Rs. 1,000,

OR, if unwilling to burden himself with payments during his whole life, he may secure the same sum of Rs. 1,000 by twenty yearly payments of Rs. 36, being thus free of Premiums before age 50, this premium being about the same as most Offices require during the whole term of life,

OR, if preferring to make provision for his old age or for his family in case of death, he may secure the same sum of Rs. 1,000 payable at age 55 or death by yearly payments of Rs. 39-11.

TO PROFESSIONAL MEN AND OTHERS

Whose income is dependent upon health the Limited Payment System or Endowment Assurance is specially recommended.

E. F. ALLUM, General Manager.

THE

INDIAN TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

FOR NOVEMBER, 1905.

SPECIAL TIME AND FARE TABLES

OF ALL THE

INDIAN RAILWAYS.

ABSTRACT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS,

THROUGH ROUTES AND FARES FROM

BOMBAY TO PLACES IN INDIA AND ABROAD

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC INFORMATION.

STEAM-BOAT AND DAK COMPANIES.

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE COAST.

A COLOURED MAP OF INDIA

SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL RAILWAY STATIONS ON THE INDIAN LINES.

PRICE, EIGHT ANNAS. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, Rs. 5.

This GUIDE, having a large monthly circulation throughout India, form a very good Medium for Advertisers. For Rates, &c., apply at the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" Offices, 121, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited by 1 O'clock on TUESDAY the 21st November, 1905, for the work of Additions and Alterations to CARNEGY ROAD in the Marine Lines, according to Municipal requirements. Value of work will be about Rs. 6,500.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned.

R. J. KENT, A.M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency,
Bombay, 2nd November, 1905.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for a DEBENTURE LOAN (sanctioned by Government) of Rs. 15,00,000, repayable in 30 years, and bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, and will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation of Calcutta, up to 1 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 25th November, 1905.

Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan" and must be accompanied by an earnest deposit for not less than 3 per cent, of the amount tendered.

Tenders must be made on forms (which contain full information and which may be had at the Office of the "Bombay Gazette."

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(INCLUDING INDIAN MIDLAND SECTION)

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCRAP COPPER, BRASS, AND LEAD BROKEN BELLS AND DUBBERS FOR ROOF LAMPS.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive tenders at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P.M., Local time, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd November, 1905, for the purchase of about 78 tons of scrap copper, brass, etc., and 445 dubbers for roof lamps which can be seen on application to the undersigned at General Stores, Parel.

TENDERS.—These must be made on the Company's authorized forms, which can be had on application to the undersigned at his Office on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

TERMS.—The sum of Rs. 200 must accompany each tender form as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of contract, failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit without the Company having to prove anything by the transaction. Only cash, currency or Government Promissory notes will be received as deposit and, if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, or order."

PAYMENT.—To be made to the Company's Cashier prior to delivery, which must be completed within a month of acceptance of tender.

NOTE.—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

APPLICANTS are requested not to tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 3rd November, 1905.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 808 of 1904.

VALIVAHU, widow of VALLABHDAS VISRAM .....Plaintiff.

vs.

MANECKVAHU, widow heir and legal representative of NARANDAS CANJI .....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 22nd day of June, 1905, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of November, 1905, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate and interest of the plaintiff and defendant abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house thereon erected, situate, lying and being in Vithalwadi Street in the lane of Vithoba's Temple, on the West side thereof without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing By admeasurement two hundred square yards or thereabouts, Assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Survey No. 196, New Survey No. 1472, Collector's Old No. 273, Collector's New No. , and by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Old No. III but now under C ward No. 1743, Street No. 2135, Vithalwadi Street, and bounded on or towards the East by the said lane of Vithoba's Temple, on or towards the West by the property of Premji Muiji and Thackar Purshotam Visram on or towards the North by the said lane and partly by the house of Kandas Narandas and or on towards the South by the house of Thackar Dama Khetsey.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs MANSUKHLAL JAMSETJI and HIRALAL, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 91 Melows Street Fort, Bombay. Dated this 3rd day of October, 1906.

A. K. OLIVER,
Commissioner.

KING, KING & Co.,

BOMBAY.

KING, HAMILTON & Co.,

CALCUTTA.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened free of charge for Commission, and Interest at 2 per cent. per annum credited on 30th June and 31st December, when the minimum balance does not fall below Rs. 500. Currency Notes of all Circles and Demand Hundies payable in Bombay received without charge.

FIXED DEPOSITS received, subject to six and twelve months' notice of withdrawal at rates which can be ascertained on application.

REMITTANCES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, Demand and Telegraphic, made at the current rates of Exchange, and addresses in connection with the latter registered Free of Charge through Messrs HENRY S. KING & CO., 65, Cornhill, London.

LONDON:

HENRY S. KING & CO.

WOLSELEY CARS.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

WINNER

POONA-SATARA RELIABILITY TRIALS

AWARDED

H.H. The AGA KHAN'S CHALLENGE CUP,

Value Rs. 1,000.

WOLSELEY CARS

hold The WORLD'S RECORD

for Reliability.

Agents for "DURKOPP"

"WOLSELEY" "SIDDELEY"

MOTOR CARS:—

K. & S. CYCLE AND MOTOR CO.,

THE NEW "REVLUC" PINCE-NEZ.

DURING the Hot Steamy Weather when your Glasses persist in falling off your nose, a pair of "REVLUC" FRAME fitted to your own lense, will be found a great boon.

They are self adjusting
There is nothing to break
They are always Horizontal
They are the acme of comfort and very strong
No slipping off the Nose.

Prices of Frames only, inclusive of fitting:—

Nickel Rs. 3-8. Gold Rs. 35.

MARCKS & CO., LD.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

S.S. "CITY OF BOMBAY."

CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO from the DOCK, Chafed or Broken Packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed. The Undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.

Lifts exceeding 30 cwts. will be delivered into Consignees' Boats and, if not alongside in time, will be landed or placed in boats, at Steamer's Option, at their Risk and Expense.

Captain MACFADYEN will attend every morning to survey Damages, etc., and all Claims must be certified to by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Messrs. EDWARD BATES and SONS' AGENCY,
Apollo Street, Bombay, 15th November, 1905.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for the information of the Public that NO CARDS will be issued for ACCOMMODATION at the APOLLO BUNDAR in connection with the ARRIVAL of the RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF MINTO which will be PRIVATE.

R. W. MURPHY C. E.,
for Executive Engineer Presidency.

NEW MOFUSSIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 40 per Share will be paid (on production of Share Certificates), to those Shareholders, whose names stood on the Register on the 15th November 1905, on and after THURSDAY, the 16th November, 1905, between the hours of 11 A.M and 3 P.M. and on SATURDAYS, from 11 A.M to 1 P.M.

THOS. D. MOORE,
Chief Agent.

27, Hummum Street,
Bombay 15th November, 1905.

THE MADRAS UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS CO., LD.

ધી મધરાસ યુનાઇટેડ સ્પીનીંગ એંડ વીવીંગ મીલ્સ કંપની, લીમીટેડ.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 31st ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 16th November, 1905, at 3 P.M., to transact the following business, viz.:—

1st.—To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and Balance sheet for the year ending 31st December 1901.

2nd.—To declare a dividend.

3rd.—To confirm the appointment of the Bhughwandas Valljee as ordinary Director and to appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

4th.—To appoint Auditors for the year 1905, and to fix their remuneration.

5th.—To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By order of the Board of Directors,

મુલજી જેઠાની મુંબ,

i.e. MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 21st October 1905.

N.B.—THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 16th November, 1905, both days inclusive.

DUCKETT'S MONUMENTAL WORKS.

EAST STREET, POONA.

A LARGE consignment of SUPERIOR MARBLE now coming in from Carrara, Italy. Over forty men employed. Machinery about to be installed. Memorials quickly erected anywhere and everywhere.

BOTHER these BOOTS, I haven't used them for a month and they are gone. Trying economy by going to the Market mistake. Try JOSEPH IVAN and Co., 13 Tamarind Lane, Bombay, the right place for footwear.

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL...£1,200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £600,000
RESERVE FUND.....£525,000

HEAD OFFICE:

17, BISHOPSGATE STREET WITHIN LONDON, E.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta,	Delhi,	Cawnpore,	Tuticorin,
Lahore,	Bombay,	Colombo,	Zanzibar,
Amritsar,	Madras,	Mandalay,	Mombasa,
Kurrachee,	Rangoon,	Newera Eliya,	Nairobi.
Steamer Point,	Aden,	Kandy,	Chittagong.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 100,000, but no Interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 10 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
Acting Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.,

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....	Yen	24,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	"	18,000,000
ORDINARY RESERVE FUND ..	"	9,940,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FOR SILVER FUNDS	"	800,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

London.	Shanghai.	Port Arthur.	Kobe.
Lyons.	Hongkong.	Mukden.	Osaka.
New York.	Tientsin	Tairen.	Tokyo.
San Francisco.	Peking.	Chefoo.	Nagasaki.
Honolulu.	Newchang.	Tieling.	Bombay.

LONDON BANKERS.

The Bank of England: The London Joint Stock Bank, Ld.; The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Ld.; The Parr's Bank, Ld.

BOMBAY BRANCH.

LIBERAL INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS, FIXED DEPOSITS on terms to be learnt on application.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on JAPAN and the Chief Commercial places in the World.

K. KODAMA,
Manager.

Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

THE GORAKHPUR BANK, LD.

GORAKHPUR

ESTABLISHED 1895

Authorized Capital..... Rs. 3,00,000
Reserve Fund ..... " 90,000

Shares of Rs. 100 each are available at Rs. 120. Dividend declared at Rs. 9 per cent. p. a.

Banking business of every description transacted.

Deposits received in Fixed and Prudential accounts and interest paid half yearly.

For Rules of business, etc., apply to

MAHADEVA PRASAD,
MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVTS.

Only Advertisements for Clerks, Servants, &c., Houses to Let, and Goods for Sale or Wanted, are accepted in this Column.

RATES.—(Cash only.) Three lines, per insertion. One Rupee. Every additional line, Eight Annas. REPLIES will be sent "REARING" unless amount to cover Postage is previously paid.

"CLARESQUE" PLATE POWDER,—Produces a polish like new on Jewellery, Silver Goods Plate and Clear Metals. Guaranteed free from Mercury. Trial Samples gratis on application. Per tin Annas 12, per dozen Rs. 8. We recommend it.—MARKES and Co., Ltd., Bombay and Poona.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS:—We are now showing an excellent and choice selection of E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Crockery, Table and Bed Linens, Cretonnes, etc. Inspection invited. M. BRASLAUER & Co., Church Gate Street, Bombay.

SOMETHING NEW IN BOMBAY.—PORTRAIT PAINTING in oils on Photographic Basis as good as canvas. RAJA DEEN DAYAL & SONS have secured the services of a Special European Artist who is an expert in this class of painting, and has done plenty of work for the Royalty at Home. Terms nearly half the usual in this style. Please come and inspect a few samples & satisfy yourself.—RAJA DEEN DAYAL & SONS, Nippon Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

WANTED immediately HOSPITAL ASSISTANT, Christian. Apply to Dr. CLARK, Nasirabad, Rajputana, stating age, experience and Church connection.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY some experienced LEVELLERS and SURVEYORS (Irrigational preferred), for a few months. Apply by letter, stating experience and the pay required to R. B. JOYNER, care of Messrs. Grindlay Groom, Bombay.

FLAT WANTED in Fort, rent must be moderate. Apply, stating locality, accommodation and rent to Box 21, care of "Bombay Gazette."

WANTED FOREIGNERS who want to learn English to talk and write. Hindustani also taught. Terms moderate. Attendance at home any time during day. Apply to Box No. 1234, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Gazette."

PIANOFORTE LESSONS.—A LADY holding a LICENTIATE DIPLOMA, from the Royal Academy of MUSIC, London, is desirous of taking a few more PUPILS. Apply care of SEYMOUR DOVE & Co., Esplanade Road.

PETROL MOTOR CAR BRAND.—Imported by the ASIATIC PETROLEUM Co., LTD., Bombay, Agents:—FAZULBHOY M. CHINOY and Co., in Messrs SHALEBHOY TYEBJEE and SONS' Premises, Dalal Lane, Fort.

LOST on Saturday last between Prince's Dock and the Fort, a POCKET BOOK containing original Certificates and Testimonials, eight in number, dating back to 1875. Finder on returning same to PROPRIETOR, Temple Bar Hotel, will be adequately Rewarded.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, Elphinstone Circle opposite the Town Hall. Further extensions and renovations. Rooms airy and accommodious with bath rooms attached to each. Rates from Rs. 9-8-0 to Rs. 4-0-0 per day. Special arrangements for monthly boarders and families making a prolonged stay. Cuisine a speciality.—Apply to the MANAGER.

AN INVITATION—Meals which cost Rs. 2 and 3 elsewhere can be got at the RAILWAY HOTEL, Bombay, Grant Road, for nearly half the rate. Give it a trial and judge for yourself. Only genuine wines and liquors stocked and sold at moderate rates. Brand new Billiard Tables. Very easy terms for permanent residents Dinners served till late hours.

COTTON BUSINESS.—Cotton, and Seed, and Factory Business, Upcountry. WANT POST as Manager, or Assistant in these, for Buying Cotton, Wheat, Seeds &c, Working Factories, Pressing and Ginning, Jute, Flour, Oil, and other Mills. Have served for 20 Twenty years, as Agent to European Firms, Visited Steam Factories, and Travelled throughout India. Proficient in Opening New Stations. Also Erected and Dismantled Factories. Highest Testimonials. Address, "OOMRA," care of "Bombay Gazette."

CHESTER BRAND HIGH GRADE of AMERICAN 150° Fire Test Oil, Imported by STANDARD OIL Co., of New York, sold at their Godowns, Masagon.

GENUINE AMERICAN SNOW FLAKE OIL 150° sold and by STANDARD OIL Co., of New York, at their Godowns, at Masagon, and by Messrs. Kemp and Co., Ld., and Messrs. Philips and Co., Ld., at Rs. 8-0-3 per case, at Bombay; and by Mr. J. C. Bhut, at Rs. 8-1-3 per case, at Bandora.

MESSRS. OLIVER & Co.—Only Respectable and Trustworthy Servants of all denominations supplied. The original and only firm that supplies thoroughly efficient and reliable High Class Domestic Servants. Patronised by the Officers of the Services. Army and Navy as well as the Leading Clubs and Hotels. Especially First Class Goanese and Mahomedan Servants, for whom we guarantee. Fee Bombay Rs. 2, and Mofussil Rs. 3 for each servant.—No. 4, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay Established 1878.

FOR SALE.—A TIBETAN-ENGLISH DICTIONARY, with Sanskrit Synonyms, by Sarat Chandra Das, Rai Bahadur, C.I.E. Revised and Edited under the orders of the Government of Bengal by Graham Sandberg, B. A., and A. William Heyde. Apply "Q." care of "Bombay Gazette."

A BOON TO SUFFERING HUMANITY. SURGERY SUPERSEDED.—SURGERY not needed at all:—Thorough cures for Hydrocele, Hernia, Elephantasis, Piles, Fistula, with its horrible and maddening agonies, and all sorts of Rectum and Scrotum diseases, Fatty or windy body (reduction in such a body from 4 to 6 inches certain after 15 days' treatment) Rheumatism, Gout, Paralysis, Spermatorrhœa, Sterility, Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Nasal complaints, Leprosy and all sorts of malignant diseases are thoroughly cured by infallible and harmless vegetable medicines, Apply Dr. BALKRISHNA N. JOSHI, of Benares, Tardeo Bridge, near Tram Terminus, Motiwala's Chawl, Tardeo, Bombay.

SATISFACTION FOR 10 YEARS.—I have great pleasure to certify that Singer's Sewing Machine gave me every satisfaction for 10 years during which time they have been in use in my family.—GORDHUNDAS GOCULDAS TEJPAL, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

FOR SALE.—OLD MAGAZINES, of various dates, Macmillan's, The National Review, Calcutta Review &c., &c. Apply C. C., care of "Bombay Gazette."

ELECTRO PLATING in Silver, Nickel, Gold, and Bronze, of finest finish and most durable quality, undertaken by THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC COMPANY, Electrical Engineers and Platers in ordinary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

FORMS OF POWER OF ATTORNEY Neatly printed. Price 8 Annas. Can be had at the Bombay Gazette" Office.

WM. HUTCHINSON & Co., East India Merchants and Agents, undertake all Agency business, 1, Trafalgar Building, Charing Cross London.

HIGH CLASS TAILORING

AT MODERATE PRICES.
GUARANTEED BEST MATERIAL.
NICELY MADE AND WELL FINISHED.

Washing	Suit	... from Rs.	10
Flannel	do.	... "	" 18
Navy Serge	do.	... "	" 25
Tweed	do.	... "	" 25

Urgent orders promptly executed.
Fit guaranteed.

Gentlemen passing through Bombay can procure all they require at our Establishment.

PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ORDERS SOON.

E. E. GOREY & CO.,
NAVAL OUTFITTERS AND CIGARS MERCHANTS,
21, HUMMUM STREET,
FORT, BOMBAY.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.

CLUB WINES.

PHIPSON & Co., Bombay, are now supplying about 200 Military and Naval Officers' Messes and 100 Clubs with the finest VINTAGE WINES, Spirits or Liqueurs from the following well-known Houses:—

POMMERY AND GRENO.	Rheims.
WILLIAMS, HUMBERT & Co.	Jerez.
HEIDSIECK & Co.	Rheims.
CARSTAIRS & ROBERTSON.	Leith.
PERRIER JOUET & Co.	Epernay.
PAGE AND SANDEMAN.	London.
POL ROGER & Co.	Rheims.
BOLLINGER.	Ay.
GIESLER & Co.	Avise.
JAMES HAWKER & Co.	Plymouth.
JUSTERINI & BROOKS.	London.
COCKBURN & CAMPBELL.	Edinburgh.
NATH, JOHNSTON & SONS.	Bordeaux.
J. SACCONE, Lo.	Gibraltar.
COSSART, GORDON & Co.	Madeira.
A. DE LUZE ET FILS.	Bordeaux.
BUTLER, NEPHEW & Co.	Oporto.
COCKBURN, SMITHES & Co.	Oporto.
WARRE & Co.	Oporto.
VAN-ZELLERS & Co.	Oporto.
WOODHOUSE & Co.	Marsala.
LEACOCK & Co.	Madeira.
AYALA & Co.	Ay.
KIDD & SHADBOLT.	London.
F. J. VALCKENBERG.	Worms.
C. MAREY & LIGER-BELAIR.	Côte d'Or.
ACKERMANN—LAURANCE.	Saumur.
ANDREW ROWAN.	Melbourne.
AUSTRALIAN WINE Co.	Melbourne.
JOS. DIETZL.	Budapesth.
R. SCHLUMBERGER.	Vosian.
JAMES CATHCART & Co.	Leith.
CHAS. MACKINLAY & Co.	Leith.
JOHN CRABBIE & Co.	Leith.
SIR ROBERT BURNETT & Co.	London.
J. & W. NICHOLSON & Co.	London.
RUTHERFORD & BROWNE.	London.
JOHN JAMESON & SON, Ld.	Dublin.
WILLIAM & KEITH JOPP.	Aberdeen.
MACKENZIE BROS.	Rosshire.
NOILLY PRAT & CIE.	Marseilles.
COATES & Co.	Plymouth.
MARTELL & Co.	Cognac.
E. OUSENIER & CIE.	Marseilles
P. B. BURGOYNE & Co.	London.

Secretaries and Presidents of Clubs and Military Messes can now obtain Wines, Spirits, or Liqueurs, &c., from the above well-known Firms without the inconvenience and expenses of importing them direct.

PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION TO

PHIPSON & Co.,
BOMBAY.

HUNTLY BLEND WHISKY.

THE FAVORITE BRAND OF INDIA!

Of all dealers, or of

ALDRIDGE, SALMON & Co., LD., BOMBAY;

SOLE AGENTS.

CHAMPAGNE

MOET and CHANDON'S
DRY IMPERIAL
VINTAGE WINE.

TO BE HAD FROM
CROFT MODY & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.

RETAIL SUPPLIERS:
Messrs. BRANDON & Co.,
VICTORIA TERMINUS,
AND
Messrs. DENISON & Co.,
HUMMUM STREET.

BANK OF BOMBAY

SAVINGS BANK.

THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,00[illegible] in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application at the Bank.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

R. SCOTT & Co. M.R.C.V.S.,

VETERINARY AND COMMISSION STABLES AND COACH BUILDERS.

GIRGAUM AND GOWALIA TANK ROAD.

Oldest Established Firm in Bombay.

CHARGERS, Polo Ponies, Hacks and carriage Horses selected with the greatest care for Local and Up-country Constituents.

HORSES shod on the most approved principles with Shoes made on the premises of specially imported iron, under the immediate supervision of a first class ENGLISH FARRIER.

ARABS and COUNTRY-BREEDS broken to Single (Rs. 15) and Double Harness (Rs. 30), and Saddle (Rs. 15) Waders broken to Single Harness or Saddle (Rs. 25) Double Harness (Rs. 50.) Troublesome horses charged extra.

HORSES standing at Livery on Commission Sale or for treatment, Rs. 35 per mensem including Syce, Stable rent charged on all horses, fed by owners, at Rs. 5 per mensem, Commission on horses bought and sold Rs. 17. Examination and Certificate Rs. 10. Verbal opinion as to Soundness, Rs. 5.

CRUSHED HORSE FOOD best in the market, Rs. 5-8 per cwt, delivered free in Bombay. Special Mixtures, Bran, Gram, Barley, New Zealand Oats, Australian Chaff, Pressed Hay, etc., supplied at lowest rates consistent with good quality.

ESTIMATES given, and Carriages of every description built of the very best materials, under personal supervision, by skilled workmen.

REPAIRS neatly executed with promptitude and despatch. Rubber tyres of finest quality only supplied. Carriages greased by contract. Satisfaction guaranteed. Correspondence invited.

TWO PRINTERS FOR SALE a CROWN FOLIO TREADLE MACHINE (by Harrold of London in fairly good condition. For particulars apply to the SUPERINTENDENT" Bo[illegible] Gazette," Office.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE Co.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CHIEF OFFICES

EDINBURGH, 64, Princes Street.
LONDON, 61, Threadneedle Street.

Total Funds as at 31st December, 1904..... £ 16,971,548
Revenue for 1904 ..... £ 3,570,552

The sum of £ 830,160 was divided among Participating Life Policy-holders in 1900 yielding a BONUS at the Rate of £ 1-8-0 per cent. per annum not only on the original sums assured but also on all subsisting Bonuses.

POLICIES in some cases have been MORE THAN DOUBLED in amount by the addition of BONUSES.

NEW PROSPECTUS JUST OUT.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

under all SYSTEMS,

For Prospectuses and Proposal Forms apply to

Messrs. KING, KING & Co.,

Secretaries,

NORTH BRITISH and MERCANTILE INSURANCE Co.,

King's Buildings, Bombay.

THE DEMAND FOR STANDARD POLICIES.

EVERY YEAR since 1865 the NEW BUSINESS has exceeded £1,000,000 sums assured PER ANNUM—a result maintained uninterruptedly for so long a period by

NO OTHER BRITISH OFFICE.

NEW POLICIES IN 1904
ISSUED FOR..... £2,433,739
ACCUMULATED FUNDS..... £11,320,875
ASSURANCES IN FORCE..... £28,155,265

ASK FOR THE 1903

PROSPECTUS containing

the LATEST RATES and NEW SCHEMES, obtainable from

F. A. PREVOST,
Secretary, Bombay Branch.

BINNY & Co.,
Chief Agents, Madras.

GRESHAM LIFE OFFICE.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

10 YEARS RECORD.

Number of Policies issued.....	Rs. 64,000
Amount of New Assurances...	Rs. 35 Crores
Increase in Reserve Funds over.....	Rs. 5 Crores
Reduction in Expense Ratio.....	7½ per cent.
Total Funds	Rs. 14 Crores

Life Assurance with or without Medical Examination.

Special Double Endowment Policies and Assurances with Pensions till death to reward matured longevity. Apply to

CROFT, MODY & CO.,

Chief Agents for India, Burma and Ceylon,

BOMBAY.

THE ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Established 1874.

FUNDS EXCEED TWO CRORES and 50 LAKHS

INVESTED IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Rates are the lowest with safety, being based upon the Company's actual experience since its Establishment.

Unsurpassed in ADVANTAGES and LIBERALITY TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Safest and Best Organization for Policyholders of any Indian Company.

Claims paid immediately upon receipt of satisfactory proof.

ENDOWMENTS AND ANNUITIES ON SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE TERMS.

Full Particulars and Forms may be obtained on application to the Company's Office.

ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

R. PATERSON BROWN,
Manager.

VISITING CARDS, DIES, CRESTS Monograms, &c., &c., in elegant style and at the shortest notice. Engravings, Copper Plate Printing and Lithographic orders. For rates apply to SUPERINTENDENT Bombay Gazette Steam Press.

FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

Daily or thrice a week.—First Three Insertions Four Annas per line (Rs. 2 per inch); Fourth and onward Two Annas Re. 1 per inch); Twice or Once a week: First Three Insertions Four Annas per line (Rs. 3 per inch); Fourth and onward Three Annas per line (Rs. 1-8 per inch), Minimum Charges Rs. 2.

WANTED

FOR the LADY CURZON HOSPITAL, Bangalore, a LADY APOTHECARY or LADY with L. M. and S. qualification. Salary Rs. 75 per mensem with free furnished quarters. Copies of diplomas and testimonials, if any, to be forwarded to the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, so as to reach him on or about the 30th November, 1905.

R. F. STANDAGE, Capt, I. M. S.,
Residency Surgeon.

NOTICE.

WANTED a NATIVE LADY to teach English to a class of Girls in Kathiawar. Apply personally between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M., before the 19th, JERAJ BAG, Warden Road, Bombay.

A CLEARANCE SALE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—In order to make room for another large Stock we are clearing off our present Stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Sale last one week. Boots, Rs. 3-12; Shoes, Rs. 2-6; &c., call early.—J. OAKES & Co., Church Gate Street.

A CLEARANCE SALE.

SOLID LEATHER OVERLAND TRUNKS. Dress, Suit and Office Cases, Gladstone, Kit, Hand &c., Bags. Collar Boxes, Brush Cases, Wooden Trunks, Canvas Trunks, Harness, Boots, Shoes, &c., at REDUCED PRICES.—J. OAKES & Co., Church Gate Street.

A CLEARANCE SALE.

ONE WEEK ONLY.—Solid Leather Overland Trunks, from Rs. 30. Dress and Suit Cases, from Rs. 15. Gladstone Bags, from Rs. 15. Hand Bags, from Rs. 6. Office Cases, from Rs. 5. Collar Boxes, from Rs. 3, Brush Cases from Re. 1, Harness from Rs. 30, &c., &c., call early.—J. OAKES & Co., Church Gate Street.

FOR SALE

A LARGE VACANT PIECE of valuable hilly ground at Tardeo suitable for building Chawls or Buffalo Sheds lying on the West of and close upon the Oriental Mills and bounded on the East by the property of Mr. Karrimbhoy Allibhoy. It measures 5,550 Square Yards in area and bears Collector's New Survey No. 7074. For Plans and Particular's apply to

JEHANGHIR M. BILLIMORIA, M. S. A.,
Architect, No 1 Dalal Street, Fort.

CUMMOO JAFFER SULLEMAN & Co.,

GIRGAUM, BOMBAY.

NEW and Second-hand Englishbuilt CARRIAGES, LANDAUS, BROUGHAMS and VICTORIAS by well known Makers FOR SALE.

CARRIAGE repairs of every description will be executed with prompt attention.

HOUSES Furnished with the latest styles, neat Furniture.

FURNITURE of the latest design FOR SALE and on HIRE, and also made to order.

CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, and PLATED-WARE, &c., FOR SALE and on HIRE.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$	100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund	$	100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$	8,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$	100,00,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG:

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

London Bankers.—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY Ld.

LONDON COMMITTEE.

SIR THOS. JACKSON, BART., Chairman.
JARL MEYER Esq., (Director, National Bank, Egypt).
WM. GAIR RATHBONE, Esq., (Director, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.)
JOHN WALTER, Esq.
A. M. TOWNSEND, C. S. ADDIS Esqr. } Managers.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

LONDON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

AMOY.	HANKOW.	PENANG.
BANGKOK.	KOBE.	RANGOON
BATAVIA.	ILOILO.	SAIGON.
BOMBAY.	LYONS.	SAN FRANCISCO.
CALCUTTA.	MANILA.	SINGAPORE.
COLOMBO.	NAGASAKI.	SOURABAYA.
FOOCHOW.	NEW YORK.	TIENTSIN.
HAMBURG.	PEKING.	YOKOHAMA.

BOMBAY AGENCY

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Are received for 12 months and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial place in Europe, India, Australia, America China and Japan.

J. A. JEFFREY, Acting Agent.
7, Church Gate Street Bombay.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL.....	£800,000
RESERVE FUND.....	£875,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....	£800,000

HEAD OFFICE:

HATTON COURT, THREADNEEDLE STREET LONDON.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES

Hamburg	Ipoh (Perak)	Hongkong
Bombay	Singapore	Foochow
Calcutta	Kwala Lumpor	Saigon
Madras	Bangkok	Shanghai
Rangoon	Batavia	Tientsin
Colombo	Sourabaya	Hankow
Penang	Manila	Yokohama
Thaiping	Cebu (Philippines)	Kobe
Medan, Deli (Sumatra)		New York

THE CORPORATION grant DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world; buy and receive for collection BILLS OF EXCHANGE, issue TRAVELLING LETTERS OF CREDIT and undertake general Banking Business of every description.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum Monthly Balances if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

Amounts above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold on account of clients and also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

GEORGE MILLER,
Acting Agent.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

Digitized with financial support from the Government of Maharashtra on 07 July, 2017

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL.

ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE,

Opposite the Town Hall.

Further extensions and renovations.

Rooms airy and commodious

with Bath-rooms attached to each.

Rates from Rs 2-8 to Rs. 4-0 per day.

Special arrangements for monthly Boarders and Families making a prolonged stay.

Cuisine a Speciality.

Apply to the MANAGER.

PRATT'S MOTOR-CAR SPIRIT.

DEODORISED NAPTHA OR GASOLINE.

BEST for Motor-Cars, Bicycles, and Tricycles also for Naptha Lamps.

Owners of Motor-Cars, &c., should insist on getting this and no other. Can be obtained from all leading dealers in Motor-Cars. Imported by

STANDARD OIL Co. of New York,
31, Hornby Road, Bombay.

ACORIDINE

THE INFALLIBLE

INDIGESTION CURE

Can be had of all Druggists

Rs. 1-4.

PREPARED ONLY BY

BEYNON & CO.,

BOMBAY.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's s s Umballa 3476 tons Captain C Hugell sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE Steamer Quilon 4941 tons Captain J Anderson sailed yesterday for Calcutta vi coast ports with a general cargo

THE B I S N Co's steamer Haidari 1564 tons Capt A B Watson sailed yesterday for Calcutta with a general cargo

THE Hansa Line steamer Wartenfels 2882 tons Captain W Rode will sail to-day for Hamburg etc with a general cargo.

THE Hansa Line steamer Golden fels 3216 tons Captain H Schwarz arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg via Antwerp with a general cargo

THE B I S N Co's steamers Lhasa 934 tons Captain H Mc Dearmid arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Cutch Mandvi with a general cargo and Capt and Mrs Gotter Mr Yorke Smith Mr Gangaramani and 95 deck passengers

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dumra 762 tons Captain C Seddon will sail to-day for Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr Stephen Mr R Massay, Mr and Mrs H B Wells, Mrs Cooper, Mr J Joseph 3 natives and 100 deck.

THE City Line steamer City of Bombay 2941 tons Captain J R Mc Gregor arrived in harbour on Tuesday evening from Liverpool 29th October with a g n ral cargo and the following passengers Miss Adams Miss D G Barton Mr Beathie Mr A B Briggs Mr R C Briggs Rev W T Coppin Mrs Duric Norse Guy Mr and Mrs A Grey Miss Hayes Mr and Miss Hardie Mrs Hutchinson Mrs A S Judge Mrs Kirkpatrick Major and Mrs J S Lumsden Miss Lawrence Mrs Lathbury Mr and Mrs Martin and 2 children Mrs Molesworth Miss Madan Mrs McAuley Major Napier Mrs Rose Hon L P Shirres, s iss G Zaportas, Miss Simmie, Mr J C Stevenson, Mr Scott, Miss M Telfvoir, Lieut-Col A J Willcocks, Mrs and Miss Willcocks, and Mrs (Gen) Ward.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
14	City of Bombay s..	McGregor ..	Liverpool, Oct 29
15	Goldenfels s	Schwarz	Hamburg, Oct 5
	Lhasa s.....	Mc dearmed .	Karachi, Nov 13

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
15	R Rubattino s	Saperiz.....	Genoa &I
	Kilbride s.....	Smith.....	Karachi
	Umballa s	Hugill	Calcutta, &c
	Haidari s	Watson	Calcutta
	Quilca s.....	Anders n....	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday.

Steamer Wartenfe's, Road for Hamburg, &c.
" Dumra, Saddon, for Persean Gulf, &c

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Diego, Suarez, for Havre, &c
" Golpara, for Persi n Gulf
" Vorbgern, for Calcutta

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O S N Co's s s Sardine arrived on the Suez from Colombo afternoon of the 13th inst.

ADEN, Nov. 15.

The P and O Extra steamer s s Delta passed Aden at 4 p. m. on Tuesday on the 14th inst.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14.

The P and O s s Oceana left Calcutta on Tuesday morning for Bombay.

The Anchor Line s s Scindia outward bound, left Suez on Monday the 13th and is due here on the morning of the 24th inst, (Friday)

The Austrian Lloyd's s s Imperator, from Trieste 4th instant left Aden on the night of the 14th inst and is due here on the 20th instant at daybreak.

The Anchor Line s s Circassia homeward Cownd passed Suez on Tuesday 14th Instant

The N Y K Chartered steamer Zambesi arrived at Hongkong on the 13th instant.

DAILY EXPORT.—Nov. 15.

FOR LONDON.

Orf-hal s—12 cases butter Currane and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—11 bales jute M Mahomed and Co. 3000 cwt oil cake M J Joomabhoy and Co. 10 bales cotton Finlay Muir and Co

FOR HULL.

Kt Bachelors—2000 cwt oil cake and 6000 cwt castorseed E D Sas oon and Co, 1312 cwt cottonseed A Khimji. 4000 cwt cottonseed 1000 cwt oil cake 965 cwt myrabolliams Wagji Becher 7519 cwt cottonseed Balli Brothers,

FOR ANTWERP

Kt Bachelor s—440 bal s cotton E Spinner and Co,

FOR HAMBURG.

Wurtenfels s—76 cwt gum Coutts and Co. 23 bales hemp Kiddle Reeves and Co, 1000 cwt myrabollams S Uttamchand and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Chapri e—600 bales twist E Noordin and Co ; 100 cwt angoo kismis M M Esrabhoy, 20 cw rassins P T Talati

Glenlee s—1000 bales trust C Ebrahim and Co-

Chuvan s—11 cases opium P and O C .

FOR KOBE

Glenlee s—159 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co, 200 bale cotton N Khairaz and Co

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Glenlee s—820 cwt oil cake C M Bhesania.

MR. MARCONI AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

OWING to a recent agitation in some of the Opposition papers of the Italian Press against the contract between the Italian Government and Mr Marconi, which grants an exclusive license to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph system for fourteen years, Mr. Marconi has written to the Italian Minister of Posts and Telegraphs offering to consider the agreement as cancelled, thus relieving the Italian Government of all obligations. A translation of the reply of Minister Morelli Gualtierotti is as follows:—

"The tenders for work at the Coltano Station will be invited at Pisa on October 18. The Ministry, in thus putting into execution the Bill twice approved by Parliament, is also convinced of the value of the conditions entered into and also grateful to the illustrious Italian who generously conceded to his country the use, without compensation, of the extraordinary fruits of his genuis. I beg you not to concern yourself about any discordant opinion, which certainly does not reflect either the feeling of the country or that of the Government." This reply confirms the policy of the Italian Government in adopting the most widely-used system of wireless telegraphy and refusing to permit compulsory exchange of messages between it and other systems. As compulsory inter communication was the main point raised during the preliminary Wireless Telegraph Conference held in Berlin two years ago at the instigation of the Kaiser, the strong attitude persisted in by the Italian Government will have a most important effect on the deliberation of the next Conference, which, it is remoured, will be held at Paris. The Italian Government has had the largest practical experience of wireless telegraphy and its renewed decision in favour of a single system will carry exceptional weight and may influence the attitude of our own and other Governments.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Nov. 14.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	88 11-16	=	+ 1-16
3 do. Rentes	99 3-4	=	unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	104 1-2	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	65 11 16	=	+ 1-16

SILVER—

Spot in London	29 1-4	=	+ 1-4
2 months hence	28 11-16	=	+ 1 8
Spot in New York	63 1-8	=	+ 1-8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25-15	=	unchanged
Berlin	20 43 2-4	=	+ 1 8
New York Demand	4 85 1-4	=	+ 1-8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	per cent =	unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	4	per cent =	do
6 " "	3 7-8	per cent =	do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8	per cent =	do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8	per cent =	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 1-8	per cent =	+ 1-8
7 day market loans	3 1-2	per cent =	unchanged

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 9 11 1-4 Nov. value firm

METALS—
Copper braziers £32-10-0
Yellow metal 7

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 42 3-4 Nov-Dec done firm
Yellow Cawnpore 43 3-8 N D done firm
Brown 40 Nov-Dec sellers firm

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 41 1-2 + 1-2 Nov-Dec sellers firmer

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 5-16

ARRIVAL—
Steamer—Upada

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian dull. Manchester quiet but steady. Total Sales 8,000. Spot 5'91—13. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 1-4 —1-16. Sold on speculation and for export 500. Imports 57,000. Futures closed steady.

Nov-Dec	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5 77	5'80	5'84
—5	—5	—5
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May
5'87	5'90	5'91
—5	—5	—5
May-June	June-July	July-Aug
5'93	5'94	5'95
—5	—5	—5

Receipts at U S Ports	95,000
Do last year	79,000
Exports to Great Britain	2,000
Do. do Continent	45,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11'30 — 10
Futures, month of Dec	10-68 — 13 a
Do do. Mar	10'03 — 11

a Advanced early owing to firm cables but afterwards declined owing to bear pressure and bulls unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	11 1-16 — 1-8
Futures, month of Feb	10'99 — 14
Do. do. May	11'28 — 14
Tone at close	steady

Liverpool quotations for East Indian cotton are all reduced 1-32d.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th Nov. 1905 :—

Cotton	10,276 bales.
Wheat	37,979 cwts.
Linseed	2,477 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	2,388 do
Gingellyseed	8,801 do
Poppyseed	92 do
Groundnut	353 do
Castorseed	2,000 do
Rice	20,134 do
Myrabolams	1,362 do
Cottonseed	9,557 do
Mowrseed	1,512 do
Gram	2,413 do
Joowar	701 do
Maize	nil

EXPORTS OF TREASURE.
Gold bars. Rs. 16,19,477 per s s Maldavia to London

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	...	...	1s 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.			1s. 4 9-32d. to 1 4d.
Do. 6 do.	do.	...	1s. 4 13-32d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	170 1-2
Marcks 3 do.	do.	...	172 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		...	146
Shanghai 30	do.	...	204
Japan 30	do.	...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	...	...	98'8
1st Settlement, 1st December	...	...	98'6

Money Market. Tone quiet.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 28th Sept.		4	per cent
Bank of Bombay do. 17th	Aug.	4	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 29th	Sept.	5	do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th	July	4	do.

SEEDS,

LINSEED—Tone steady.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	6	14	0
Forward Dec.	7	3	0

RAPESEED.—Tone steady

Brown Cawnpore Ready	...	6 11	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	...	7 4	0

POPPYSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	...	7 10	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	...	8 8	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone quieter.

Howree Khandeish	...	42	0 0
15 per cent Mixed	...	41	0 0

WHEAT—Tone steady.

White Delhi ready ...	...	5	0 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	quiet but steady
Estimated sales	10,000 bales
Imports	36,000 "

Nov-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5 76	5 79	5 83
—1	—1	—1
Feb. Mar.-April		April-May
5 86	5 89	5 90
—1	—1	—1
May-June.	June-July	July.-Aug.
5 92	5 93	5 94
—1	—1	—1

COTTON.—There is a small enquiry for near delivery Oomra descriptions from exporters, at a small decline from yesterday's quotations. The market closes quiet, but steady. In the "Suttah" bazaar quotations ass as follows ; —

Bengals Fully Good January	Rs. 190
Broach M. G. Good March	" 244 1/2

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited :—

	Fine.	F. G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. term)	199	191	...	25th Dec
Bengal(M.-G.)Ry. terms	204	196	...	25th Nov
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	...	205	197	... 25th Dec
Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G.	216	...	...	25th Jan
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	...	...	208 .. 25th Jan
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)				
Karanja do. (M.-G.)	218	...	...	25th Jan
Akola do. (M.-G.)				
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	222	...	...	" "
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	...	226	...	... " "
Broach (M.-G.) ...	...	...	255	... 243.25th Mar
Muttis..... (M. G.)	...	...	217	.....Jan-Feb

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH,

SIMLA Nov, 15.

There has been local rain in South India and some light rain has fallen in Madras and the Deccan the chief amounts being Madras 1 1-2 inches, Cuddalore 1-2 an Inch and Cuddapah 1-4 inch. The monsoon has extended northwards. The skies are completely clouded over the greater part of the Deccan, but the current is still, however, weak The temperature has fallen in Upper India and is now approximately normal. Local rain is likely in South India.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A. M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH NOV.
SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been small and unimportant. The barometer is above normal over the whole area.

Winds are cyclonic on the Coromandel Coast while calms and variable breezes prevail elsewhere, The force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—Both the day and night temperatures are above normal, the excess ranging from 5° to 9° in several places. The highest temperature in the shade was 98° at Deesa and the lowest 48° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast over a large area.

Rain.—Madras had 1'54 inch, Colombo about half an inch, and Coimbatore, Cuddapah, and Bangalore light showers.

Weather —The cyclonic circulation of winds on the Coromandel Coast indicates unsettled weather conditions in the Bay. Local rain is likely in Ceylon and in the Madras Presidency.

N. LESLIE.
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ! Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow s Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ALLIN—Nov 11, at Vizianagram, to Mr and Mrs A Sealy Allin of a son.

BOAS—At Calicut the wife of H J Boas, Port Officer, of a son.

DEATHS.

HARLAND—Nov 11, at Meerut, of enteric fever, Margaret Evelyn, daughter of the Rev A A and Mrs Harand, Harefield Vicarage, Uxbridge.

NUTHALL—Nov 10, at Ootacamund, Dorothy Eileen, the eldest daughter of Lieut-Colonel and Mrs Nuthall aged 18 years.

ACHING TEETH

ARE ILL-TENANTS and the best method of preventing teeth from aching is to preserve them from decay.

To this end

ARECA TOOTH PASTE

will be found most efficacious. It is a fragrant preparation of the Areca Nut which prevents decay, preserves the enamel, and gives, with proper care and attention, pearly white teeth. Price per pot Re. 1, Per tube 8 annas.

KEMP & CO., LTD.
THE CHEMISTS,
Elphinstone Circle,
BOMBAY.

BOMBAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 3m. Sun sets, 5h. 21m. High water, 1-27m., 1-14s. Low water, 7-27m., 7-14s.
Arrival of Lord and Lady Curzon, Victoria Terminus, 11-40 a. m. (S. T.)
Byculla Club dinner to Lord Curzon.
Arrival of Lord Amphill.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p. m.
Madras United Spinning and Weaving Company, 3 Tamarind Lane, 3 p. m.
Lukhmidas Khimjee Spinning and Weaving Company, Oriental Buildings, 3 p. m.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The Bunder String Band will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green & Co.'s Restaurant, Apollo Bunder, to-day, during dinner hours :—

March	Under the Banner of Victory ..F Von Blon
Overture	Regina ..... Balfour
Valse	Santiago ..... Co bin
Selection	Belle of New York ..... G Kerber
Cake Walk	Kunin Kaffirs ..... P Rubens
Air Varie	(Clarionet Solo) ..... J Banderug
Polka	La Per gola ..... E Marie
March	Camp Meeting ..... K Mills

NOSE CUTTING.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Superintendent Nolan charged Balloo Akbar, a Mahomedan, with causing grievous hurt to his wife Jaina by cutting off her nose with a knife. It appears that the woman remonstrated with the accused on the 13th instant, for continually ill-treating her when the accused threw her down and after binding her hands and legs sat on her chest and cut off her nose and ran away. He was subsequently arrested by the Police. The case stands adjourned.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per extra s. s. Capri will be closed at the General Post Office at 1 p.m., to-morrow, the 17th Instant.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane Mozambique, Beira, and Delagoa Bay per s. s. Reichstag will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 a.m. on Saturday, the 18th Instant, instead of to-day 16th instant as previously notified. Specially superscribed correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony, and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

A PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—The first prize distribution of the Breach Candy Road New Wady Vernacular School, which is a sele of the once well known Govind Vishnu School, was held on Sunday last in the spacious hall of Mr. Anandrao Vinayak Vijayakar in New-Wady under the presidency of Rao Bahadur Dhakji Castinathji, The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Chintaman Vinayak Thorat, the Secretary of the institution read the report giving the history of the institution, and of the results of the last Government examination, which showed that the institution, was doing good work. Songs specially composed for the occasion were sung to the accompaniment of instrumental music by some of the little boys of the school. After the, prizes were distributed. Mr. Rangnath Bhugwant Mogre, one of the past students of the school, addressed the meeting enlarging on the principle of "Mens sana in corpore sano." Mr. Gajanand Bhaskar Vaidya, B.A., spoke on the advantages of moral and religious Instruction. Rao Saheb Vinayak Koudoo Oke, a retired Deputy Educational Inspector, dwelt one the necessity of free and compulsory education The president, whose election was proposed by Mr Narayan Laxuman Goraksheker and seconded by Mr. Narayan Ramkrishna Trilokekar, in an impressive, and instructive address spoke on the advisability of having trained teachers, and said that the Joint Schools Committee was always willing to increase grants, already sanctioned by the Educational Inspectors, in respect of schools which, in the opinion of the Committee, were acting according to the rules of hygiene, etc. Votes of thanks to the chairman, the donors of prize books and the owner of the hall were proposed and seconded, in brief but impressive speeches. The president was garlanded, and flowers and attur gulab were distributed among the assembly.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	2
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	2	0	9
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	1	0	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ...	0	0	4
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	0	0	21
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	3
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	2
Water Division ...	0	0	10
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	10
Hospitals ...	0	0	5
Total ...	3	0	91
Total plague deaths to date ...	304,754	26,291	
Same date last year ...	6	6	89

THE ARRIVAL OF THE VICEROY.

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lord Curzon of Kedleston, G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor-General, will arrive at Bombay at the Victoria Terminus of the G. I. P. Railway to-day at 11-40 a.m. (Standard time), and will drive to Government House, Malabar Point. A Guard of Honour of 100 Rank and File with Band and King's Colour will be detailed from the 2nd Battalion, Connaught Rangers, to be at the Victoria Terminus at 11 a.m. (Local time) to receive His Excellency the Viceroy.

The Officer Commanding "P" Battery, R. H. A., will arrange to fire a salute of 31 guns as His Excellency alights from the train. The Battery will come into action facing north at the southern end of the Oval. The Officer Commanding 113th Infantry will arrange for signalling communication between Victoria Terminus and the Oval, to signal the arrival of His Excellency. The General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade, accompanied by the Brigade Staff, will attend at the station at 1-30 p.m., (Local time), to receive His Excellency the Viceroy. The officer Commanding 2nd Yorkshire Regiment will furnish an Officer's Guard, 1 Officer. 1 Sergeant. 2 Corporals, 1 Bugler. 18 Privates. to mount at 2 p.m., to-day at Government House, Malabar Point.

The Guard will pay compliments to H. E. the Viceroy only.

The 33rd (Q. O.) Light Cavalry will detail 4 Cavalry Orderlies and the 113th Infantry 6 Orderlies to report to the Military Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy on arrival at Government House.

LORD MINTO'S ARRIVAL.

THE following notification is published in supersession of Government Notification, dated the 11th November :—

The Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliott-Murray Kynynmound, P.C., G.C.M.G., Earl of Minto, of Roxburgh, Viscount Melgund of Melgund in the county of Forfar, Baron Minto of Minto, Roxburgh, and a Baronet of Nova Scotia is expected to arrive in Bombay about noon on Friday, the 17th instant, by the P and O.S. N.Company's Steamship Peninsular to assume the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India and. owing to the uncertainty regarding the hour at which the steamer is expected, will land privately.

As soon as the Peninsular is signalled from the Lighthouse 3 guns will be fired from the saluting Battery at intervals of ten seconds.

As soon as the steamer anchors a deputation consisting of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, the Military Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp to his Excellency the Governor-General and the Military Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will proceed on board the Peninsular under arrangements to be made by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

Lord Minto will leave the Peninsular as early as possible and the Director of the Royal Indian Marine should be requested to consult with his Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief and to act in concert with him in arranging the details of his Lordship's disembarkation at the Apollo Bandar.

The Military authorities will issue the necessary orders for the attendance of a Guard of Honour at the Bandar and for the firing of a salute of 31 guns from the Saluting Battery.

The attendance of Heads of Departments is dispensed with. His Lordship will proceed to Government House, Malabar Point, attended by an escort detailed by the General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade. The route will be via Mayo Road, Queen's Road and Chaupati.

Full dress will be worn by the deputation who will meet his Lordship,

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

Yesterday, at a sitting of the Insolvency Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarker presided as Commissioner.

In the matter of Ratansi Arjun, Mr. E. B. Raikes appeared for the insolvent against a rule taken out by two creditors to show cause why the order passed for the withdrawal of the insolvents' petition should not be cancelled, and the petition restored to file.

Mr. D. D. Davar appeared for the creditors in support of the rule.

Mr. Raikes said that the insolvent had filed his petition in January 1904. Negotiations for a settlement were carried on with the creditors, and no schedule was filed. Deed of composition was drawn up, notices were issued and ultimately insolvent was allowed to withdraw his petition. After a lapse of three months the creditors now came forward and took out the rule on the ground that the order had been obtained by fraud. In May last the petition was allowed to be withdrawn, the proceedings died out, the creditors could not revive the proceedings now. In the event of the creditors making any claim at this stage, their proper remedy would be adjudication ; but as to reviving proceedings those that have terminated could not be revived.

Mr. Davar said his clients were not consenting parties to the deed of composition. The trustees in regard to the composition were not appointed by the general body of creditors, but by the insolvent. By fraud was the order for withdrawal obtained, and it was not denied that creditors to the extent of some thousands of rupees had not signed the deed.—Decision was reserved.

In the matter of Dayal Jethabhai, Mr. P. J. Padshaw obtained for him two months' extension of interim order, with leave to amend to schedule, and to serve notices.

F. T. Yates, who appeared in person, applied for an interim order. Mr. S. V. Bhandarkar, for a creditor, opposed. Counsel said insolvent, who had been employed in a Motor Company, had withdrawn his salary after filing the petition. On the insolvents' undertaking not to leave the jurisdiction of the Court, the Commissioner granted him a fortnight's provisional interim order.

Mr. Ardesir B. Kapadia, counsel for Byramji Curshetji Mehta, applied for, and obtained one month's extension of interim order for the benefit of his client ; also got permission for amending schedule and serving notices.

A rule had been taken out in the matter of Devji Jarsang to show cause why his adjudication-order should not be revoked. Mr. Mankar, for creditors, showed against the rule ; Mr. Davar, for the insolvent, supported it. The Commissioner, after hearing the arguments, discharged the rule with costs and confirmed the adjudication-order.

Mr. S. J. Bhandarkar obtained for his client Khimji Hirji Kayani two months' extension of interim order.

Mr. Mankar obtained for Ranchoddas Murarji his final discharge.

For Shavakshah S. Dhondi Mr. Kapadia obtained two months' extension of interim order. The same counsel obtained a similar extension for Barjorji M. Mama.

Discharges were granted to Balamia Karamia and another, D. A. D. Silva Chintaman S. Lele, Daudbhai S. Kukni, and Hirji Megji.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

ON the Appellate Side of the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston have disposed of the appeal of Kondu Komchand Bagban, aged 16, and Gujarni Kom Mahomed Bagban, aged 13, Mahomedan girls, who had been convicted of killing Janat girl, aged 6, daughter of Kasam Saheb, on 14th June, at Sholapur and sentenced by the Sessions Judge, Mr. F. X. De Souza, to transportation for life. The accused appealed on the ground that the convictions rested on their own confessions, in which each tried to palliate her own conduct, and aggravate the other's crime by throwing the blame on her. Therefore, the Sessions Court should not have attached any weight to these confessions. Mr. M. V. Pradhan, High Court Pleader, appeared for the accused, who were the appellants, Rao Bahadur W. J. Kirtikar, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown. The accused were related to one another. The first accused was the daughter of an elder brother, while the second was the wife of an younger one. On the 14th of June the girl, Janat was last seen alive ; the next morning, her dead body was discovered in a well. About fifty rupees worth of ornaments which she had on her person were missing The well was near a quarry in the outskirts of Sholapur. According to the Sessions Judge, the case for the Crown was that the accused gave Janat a mango to eat, decoyed her in a secluded spot, robbed her, strangled her, and threw her corpse into the well. The stolen ornaments were found from a box belonging to the first accused. The defence was that the accused laid hands on Janat not to kill her by suffocation, but with the object of stifling her cries. The Judge remarked that the accused's confessions were wholly self-incriminating as to the main features of the crime, and he sentenced them as above. He added that as the case was eminently one to be submitted to the Government for the exercise of their prerogative of clemency, he would do so, irrespective of the accused preferring an appeal against their conviction or not.

Their Lordships confirmed the conviction and sentence, and dismissed the appeal.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

THE weekly meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, presiding. There were also present Mr. H. G. Gell the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Dr. N. N. Katrak Mr. J. Baptista Mr. Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, the Hon'ble Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., Mr. James Macdonald, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Municipal Commissioner, and Mr. M. N. Wadia Municipal Secretary.

Mr. H. G. Gell on entering the Council Hall, was loudly cheered by the members present and was congratulated individually on the distinction of M. V. O., which had been conferred on him by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS.

Before taking up the business of the day the Chairman took the opportunity of making complimentary references with regard to the distinction conferred on two members of the Standing Committee. He said he was certain that the members would join with him in congratulating their worthy colleagues, Mr. Gell, on the high distinction conferred on him by H R H the Prince of Wales, and they all hoped that he would live long to enjoy the well earned honour. If he were permitted, the Chairman added, to express his view regarding the work done by Mr Gell and the Police Force under him, he might say that though the last few days the population of the city had been increased by more than two lakhs of people, no accident of any serious character occurred in the city, and that circumstance amply testified to the excellent work done by the Police. The Chairman urged that the distinction conferred on Mr. Gell was well deserved, and he hoped that he would later attain further and higher honours. The Chairman thought he ought also to be permitted to refer to the distinguished order of Knighthood conferred on their absent colleague whom they would now have the honour of calling Sir Sassoon J. David. The Committee, hoped that he would also live long to enjoy the honour. He, (the Chairman) would also venture to offer his congratulations to one of their distinguished citizen, Mr. Currimbhoy Ibrahim, a prince of mill owners who had also been knighted. (Loud applause).

THE MUNICIPAL WORKSHOPS.

The Committee then considered the following letter from the Commissioner, dated the the 6th November 1905.

"I have the honour to state that the Executive Engineer report that a new planing machine is very urgently required for the Municipal Workshops as the one now in use is old and too small for present requirements. The cost of the machine of the size required is estimated at Rs. 6,500. There is no special grant for the purpose and I therefore request the sanction of the Standing Committee and Corporation to the purchase of a machine and to its cost being defrayed from Workshop profits for the current year."

After some deliberation on the matter the Committee sanctioned the purchase of the planing machine.

Having dealt with some other matters of minor importance the Committee adjourned.

REFERENCE TO THE HIGH COURT.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, on Tuesday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon Mr. Justice Aston disposed of a reference made by Mr. Jehangir K. N. Kabraji, District Magistrate of Ratnagiri, forwarding for orders of the High Court, the case of one Jarapkar and seven policemen, who were committed for trial to the Court of Sessions in Ratnagiri by Mr. A. R. Chitre, First Class Magistrate, and recommending that the committal being illegal and highly improper might be quashed under Section 215 of the Criminal Procedur Code. The facts of the case appear to be these : The first accused Ramchandra Ganesh Jarapkar is Sheristedar in the office of the District Superintendent of Police, while the other accused Narayen Daji Parkar, Govind Madhu Sirve, Daji Krishnaji Salavi, Govind Ganoji Shinde, Ragho Baji Sawant, Ginarden Ganpatrao Shinde, and Keshav Narayen Savant, were members of Gokal Astami Dahikala procession formed by some of the Ratnagiri Head Quarters Policemen on the 23rd August They were passing to the seashore by the Bazar Street, singing songs during their progress, which were insulting to the Banias in the Bazar. In the Bazar they came across a "Gofa" which is a sort of May-pole, and began dancing round it. They were prevented by Vithu Ghandi, whom the policemen kicked out from the pole. Another Bania named Shankar Ghandhi came to obstruct them in their dancing performances, but he fared no better than Vithu, and was severely ill-treated. To escape further ill-treatment he ran away, but was pursued and so very roughly handled that he fell down in front of a shop and had to be removed to the Civil Hospital, where he remained under treatment for ten days. Mr. Chitre said "the trial of this case, no doubt, is within the jurisdiction of this Court, but circumstances require that it should not be tried by this Court." According to Mr. Kabraji's terms of reference, Mr. Chitre said that the accused belonged to the Police Department ; the first accused Jarapkar was an old friend of his, and the sixth Ragho Savant was his Court Orderly for a long time. Said, Mr. Kabraji, if Mr. Chitre had these scruples, they should have been put into practice before inquiring into the case, and he should not have committed it. Mr. Kabraji remarked that when the complainant applied to him for a transfer of the case to another Magistrate's Court on some such grounds as these, he threw out the application. He might have asked the applicant to make a further application to the Sessions Court, but he chose to take action under Section 438 of the Code. He might mention that he had recently noticed more than one instance of unwillingness on the part of certain Magistrates in this District to incur responsibility of deciding cases which had attracted public attention. The present case seemed to him a most glaring one of the kind. This tendency must be firmly checked, both for the reputation of the Magistrates as well as the necessity of preventing the Sessions Court from being burd

JUST A POST CARD

sent to us with a request for patterns will bring to you specimens of Pure Wool Material that will delight and surprise you.

The Wearing of Wool is the Safeguard of Health.

There is bound to be a garment of some description you require.

Just think.

Let us know on a Post card what it is, and we will supply the Pure Wool Material or make the garment complete.

Send that request now.

ADDRESS MANAGER,

DEPT., "E.,"

THE NEW EGERTON WOOLLEN MILLS CO., LD.,

DHARIWAL, PUNJAB.

BLUTHNER'S PIANOS ARE IDEAL

PIANOFORTES.

THE BLUTHNER PIANOFORTES must not be classed with the productions by makers who are keen in the battle-royal of competition as to who could produce an inferior Piano at the smallest possible cost. Mr. JULIUS BLUTHNER has secured the World's Highest honours by dint of energy and determination to perfect his productions and to construct Musical Instruments in accordance with the most approved modern standards and requirements worthy of the name of Pianofortes and to sell them at a moderate price which, compared with public waste of money on worthless articles, is not an excessive sum. The Bluthner Pianofortes are the only Instruments which will help to radically change one's whole life in the matter of Music in a few days. The mysterious secret of their wonderful success and their wonderful influence on Musical people is their marvellous Brilliancy, Sweetness and sympathy in Tone. The actions of the Bluthner Pianofortes being soft, easy and uniform, have the effect of rousing the pupil and the musician from careless interest to the highest possible attainment which natural ability warrants. They are the only Pianos, specially built for India, possessing soulful music in every string. All musicians regard the time when they started using a Bluthner Pianoforte as the best days of their lives.

SOLE AGENTS,
MARCKS & CO., LTD.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

OLD PIANOS

TURNED OUT LIKE NEW.

ENGLISH MATERIAL

ENGLISH WORKMANSHIP

REASONABLE PRICES.

SEYMOUR DOVE & CO.
Pianoforte Tuners and Repairers.

BREEK'S MEMORIAL SCHOOL, OOTACAMUND, NILGHIRI HILLS, SOUTH INDIA.

AFTER many changes, the above School, in the healthiest Hill Station of South India, comes entirely under Government management, and will begin work as a High Class School for Europeans only on January 1st, 1906. A trained and competent English Graduate is being specially brought out as Headmaster. Arrangements will be made for taking Boarders.

Enquiries should be addressed for the present to

INSPECTOR OF EUROPEAN SCHOOLS, MADRAS.

THE
BOMBAY ELECTRIC Co.,
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
AND
CONTRACTORS.

STOCK & SHOW ROOMS.
9-11, MEDOWS STREET
BOMBAY.

THE following CHALLENGE has been advertised in 22 different Indian Newspapers for over a month without being accepted :—

E. J. LEE

RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY,

will back a PANHARD-LEVASSOR MOTOR CAR (Horse Power to Horse Power) for reliability against any other make of Car in the World for Rs. 6,000 aside. No drivers barred. Distance 1,500 to 3,000 Miles.

The secret of successful Motoring is to purchase only reliable Cars.

S. ROSE & Co.,
FORT, BOMBAY.

IF YOU WANT A PIANO

you undoubtedly require an Instrument that will wear well, and will give you entire satisfaction for many years.

GEBRUDER KNAKE'S

beautiful Pianos will give you satisfaction on all points.

GEBRUDER KNAKE'S PIANOS

possess every attribute of a first class Instrument, they are unequalled for beauty of Tone and Perfection of Touch.

GEBRUDER KNAKE'S PIANOS

are thoroughly reliable in the most trying climates, and every owner of one of those fine pianos is certain of the utmost satisfaction.

These Pianos are for Sale or hire by the Sole Agents.

S. ROSE & Co.
FORT, BOMBAY.

F. & C. OSLER.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

BOMBAY,

AND AT

CALCUTTA, LONDON, BIRMINGHAM,

UNDERTAKE ELECTRIC INSTALLATIONS in all parts of India, for Towns, Palaces, Darbar Halls, Temples, Hospitals, Bungalows Complete with the Highest class plant and Materials, under Expert European Engineers.

ESTIMATES FREE

A BOON TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

SURGERY SUPERSEDED.

HYDROCELE in any form, RUPTURE, HERNIA, ELEPHANTASIS, and all sorts of Rectum and Scrotum diseases, are cured thoroughly by vegetable oils and Pills—price Rs. 10 for 20 days' treatment. Bleeding and Blind PILES, FISTULA, and all inflammatory complaints of the rectum causing irritation and burning are cured without the least pain—price Rs. 4-8 for Ointment and Pills for 15. days. FATTY or WINDY BODY, the undue increase of belly and abdomen, waist, loin and all the other parts of the body of both male and female causing weakness and depression. Patients do not find rest under such condition and feel miserable. They can, to their surprise, find reduction in their size from 4 to 6 inches after 15 days' application of oil. Price of oil for 15 days, Rs. 4-8. SPERMATORRHŒA, STERILITY, and other obstinate diseases of uterus are permanently cured, no matter how old the patient or disease may be—price of Pills for 15 days, Rs. 5-8. LEPROSY, Black and White and BLOOD DISORDERS are cured by a well tried and infallible remedy, consisting of pills and ointment, which will give vigour to body and purity to blood, price for 25 days treatment, Rs. 10. DIABETES, and complaints akin thereto, are entirely cured by harmless vegetable pills. Pills for 15 days, Rs 6-8.

BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, hoasing sensation in the throat and chest, giddiness, vomiting, thirst, hiccough are safely relieved and appetite restored, price of pills for 15 days, Rs 4-8. All NASAL COMPLAINTS, Watery blood of pus discharges from the nose, causing obstruction to breathing are perfectly cured by an effective smelling powder.

N. B.—The Medicines are free from mercury or any kind of injurious drugs. Upcountry patients are requested to state clearly their age, disease and duration of the same for my guidance. Apply to Dr. V. BALKRISHNA NARAYAN JOSHI, of Benares, Tardeo Bridge near Tram Terminus, Motiwala's Chawl, Ground Floor, Tardeo, Bombay.

REPORTS, Petitions, Memorials, Business Announcements, Bill Forms, Books, Pamphlets, &c., &c., printed with neatness and promptitude and at lowest rates. Special terms for large contracts. Apply to the Manager, "Bombay Gazette" Steam Press.

COX & CO.,
BANKERS AND AGENTS,
HORNBY ROAD, BOMBAY

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted.

CURRENT and FIXED DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened, and interest allowed thereon. Terms may be ascertained on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES issued.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made, and addresses registered with London Office free of charge.

PASSAGES ENGAGED and best available berths secured to all parts of the world free of charge of commission.

PASSENGERS met on arrival and

BAGGAGE received for shipment and clearance.

INSURANCES of every description effected.

List of representatives and correspondents and all information in connection with Agency business furnished on application.

HEAD OFFICE :
16, CHARING CROSS, LONDON.

NOTICE.

FOR unavoidable reasons the RECEPTION at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, for which invitations have been issued to MEET THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE VICEROY and LADY CURZON and the VICEROY-DESIGNATE and the COUNTESS OF MINTO on the 17th instant has to be abandoned.

A RECEPTION to MEET THEIR EXCELLENCIES the EARL and COUNTESS of MINTO will be held on the 18th instant, at the same time and place. Invitations issued for the 17th hold good for the 18th instant.

By Order,
J. G. GREIG, Captain,
A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor.

Government House,
Malabar Point, 14th November, 1905.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** All communications intended for publication in our columns must be addressed to THE EDITOR and not to any individual member of the staff.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1905.

AN INDIAN CHESTERFIELD.

Maharajah-Saheb Meherban-i-Dostan Maharajah Shri Rao Sir Venkata Swetachalapati Ranga Rao Bahadur, K.C.I.E., the Maharajah of Bobbili, has written a book of Advice to the Indian Aristocracy. It is dedicated to Lord Ampthill, the Governor of Madras, and has an introduction from the pen of Mr. J. D. Rees, late of the Madras Civil Service. The Maharajah gives advice on all manner of subjects, for, as Mr. Rees says, he is a highly educated, intelligent and travelled author. One of his most interesting chapters is that dealing with manners. Some of those among us are said to have manners which leave nothing to be desired, but a manner which is execrable. The Maharajah of Bobbili is anxious that both shall be unobjectionable. He would have the Indian Aristocracy lead their conversation with a smile, their words being pleasant in tone and agreeable to the ear of the listener. In the West it is impolite to ask questions as to a person's age, but in the East you must also not ask him about his children—a compliment according to Western ideas. "When you visit a person you should not ask the value of anything you see in his room. If you see anything to be admired, you may ask his permission to look at it and may even ask him where such a nice thing was made. But never put such questions to those that are higher in rank or in official position." It would not be prudent, even if were polite. In the presence of ladies a native aristocrat is advised to make his bow as gracefully as he can, to shake hands with them gently and to put on his pleasant looks. Then he is to avoid all disagreeable actions, such as yawning and making audible guttural and nasal sounds—to avoid them altogether if possible, but failing that, to the greatest extent that he can. There are, the Maharajah feels, many things to be said on this subject, but on the whole "Europeans, especially the inhabitants of Great Britain know more of what belongs to good manners than Hindus. Yet there are some points required of Hindoo good manners to be observed which Europeans overlook when they meet native gentlemen. Yet, if they find a native fail, they will at once remark that he is a rude or a dirty fellow."

With the subject of sports and games the Maharaja deals very carefully. Manly sports, he says, include shooting, hunting, pig-sticking, polo, hurdle-racing and so forth. As there is a great deal of danger in them the Indian nobleman is advised not to engage in them recklessly, but with great caution and after careful practice. The nobleman is reminded that he is not an ordinary person; that on his safety depends the welfare of many thousands of people. Therefore in big game shooting he should always have an extra rifle or two with him in the hands of one who can be depended on as a good shot and for resolute courage. His duty is to be to hand the spare rifle quickly to the noble sportsman, after he has fired off both barrels of his rifle, to reload it promptly and to hand it to him again by the time he has discharged the second rifle. He is always to have another trustworthy man with him with a spear or dagger to be utilised at close quarters. But there should never be more than three persons with the nobleman. Of course in stalking, says the author, "you should have one or two shikaris with you." He reiterates the advice "never trust a tiger" and the assurance that the nobleman's safety is the chief thing in manly sports, so it is unwise to follow a wounded tiger, panther, cheeta, bear or hyena, under any circumstances. "If a sportsman shows any amount of courage and presence of mind in following and killing a wounded beast, people take very little notice of the adventure. If on the other hand, he loses his life, though under unavoidable circumstances, people say he was a rash and careless fellow. Therefore you must be very careful and cautious in shooting wild animals. If the shikari or any other ordinary sportsman that accompanies you happens to loss his life in following a wounded beast, you will surely protect his family. If, on the other hand, anything were to happen to you, several hundreds of families would be deprived of their protector." Among Hindus it is said that if a man shoots a hundred tigers he is considered to be quite equal to the one who has performed the great sacrifice called the Rajasuya. The Maharajah's brother, the Raja of Jetprole, has shot sixty up to date and the author expresses a hope that he will soon reach the hundred.

Here, however, Mr. Rees steps in with a protest, and a plea for "that much maligned friend of the agriculturist, the tiger, who keeps down the head of crop-destroying deer, antelope and pig and takes a comparatively moderate toll of cattle. The man-eater, he admits to be a disgrace to his class though or rare occurrence. For the destruction of such it is fair to offer rewards, but surely the slayes of a hundred tigers is the ryot's foe, and it if to Mr. Rees not a little extraordinary that the Indian Government should offer indiscriminate rewards for the extermination of one of the most beautiful and not the least useful of living creatures. "Hardly, however, is the man taken seriously who deprecates the destruction of anything so distinctively Indian as the tiger, and I lifted up may voice in vain upon the great cat's behalf in the Viceroy's Legislative Council." For the present he confines himself to expressing the hope that the Maharaja's brother will never reach the tale of a hundred tigers slain. One of the last chapters of the book gives the young men of the Indian aristocracy some sound advice as to their choice of friends, a very important subject. He divides them into three classes, friends from youth, such as cousins, playmates and fellow pupils, neighbours and the enemies of one's enemies and those with whom friendship is made in return for the benefits received. The friends of the first and second classes may in some cases become enemies; but the friendship made under the circumstances referred to under the third heading is likely to become permanent. Though such may be the case, however, the Maharaja thinks the friends of youth and friends in the neighbourhood are best of all. However, he philosophises, friendship requires mutual respect combined with mutual affection. All members of society are supposed to be friends, but here he chief element of friendship is only espect. Everyone must have as many friends as he can make in the ordinary sense of friendship, but in the real sense one should be very careful in selecting a friend—a sentiment which Shakespeare makes Polonius express, but in choicer language.

THE SHIP BUILDING TRADE. Some interesting figures recently published show that whatever else may have been wrested from her in the way of trade, Great Britain still holds a prouder position than ever in shipbuilding. Although the number and tonnage of vessels launched during July, August and September, amounting to 206 ships of 421,800 tons, is the largest output for any quarter for four years, the amount of merchant shipping still in course of construction in the United Kingdom marks an increase on the total of three months ago and is the highest aggregate recorded since 1901. There are according to Lloyd's returns, 474 vessels now building, with a total of 1,325,328 tons. This is 24,000 tons more than three months ago, 276,000 tons more than at the end of last year, and within 87,000 tons of the maximum ever recorded—the 1,414,120 tons of September 1901. This is an extremely hopeful state of affairs and means an enormous reduction of distress through the coming winter, for although ship-builders say that the ruling prices are not altogether satisfactory and that for the most part the work is cargo-carrying steamers, the increase in volume means a very great addition to the number of ship-yard workers employed. The increase of 276,000 tons in the work now in hand is practically all for ship-owners in the United Kingdom, whilst Germany's orders have increased from 34,450 to 50,440 tons. One or two countries have decreased their demand, but the general outlook is extremely healthy, especially as the amount of work on the stocks "for sale," i.e., speculative work, has been considerably reduced during recent months. The vessels under construction include five of over 20,000 tons and three over 15,000, two over 12,000 and one between the last named figure and 10,000 tons. The improvement in trade, it is pleasing to note, is general, all ship-building centres participating. Belfast has the advantage of 31 per cent. or 50,000 tons the total work now in hand being twenty-four vessels of 213,530 tons. Glasgow has in course of construction ninety-two vessels of a total tonnage of 283,021 tons which is an increase of 44,000 tons or 18 per cent. Greenock shows an even larger increase of 86 per cent. Here the tonnage has risen from 123,000 to 204,000, while Hartlepool has 44 per cent., or 20,000 tons, more work in hand than a year ago. Middlesborough records an increase of 26,000 tons (44½ per cent.), Newcastle 41,000, tons (19½ per cent.) and Sunderland 14,000 tons or 9 per cent. It is thus seen that the four districts constituting the North-East coast have 573,500 tons or 21 per cent. more work than a year ago. Another fact which promises well for the future is that while the naval programme is not to cease building, there are fewer warships building than a year ago and therefore this branch-may reasonably be expected in the near future to give a further increase in the returns. The British Warships in dockyards numbering eight, or 119,650 tons, compare with twelve, or 128,120 tons in 1903. Those in private yards now number 30 or 93,560 tons as compared with 47 or 171,350 tons in 1903, but the foreign warships in private yards, though only four in number or one less than in 1903, show a tonnage of 50,800, an increase of 22,700 tons. Thus the aggregate increase on the tonnage of 1903 is the high figure of three hundred and fifty-five thousand tons and the recent war in the Far East should account for several large orders in the near future.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE. It has fallen to the lot of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company to make the greatest sacrifice on the altar of loyalty. The magnificent new building, comprising its administrative offices, which on Tuesday night, was a gorgeous palace of light, and one of the most striking features of the city's illuminations, was at daybreak next morning, a charred and blackened ruin. The news of the conflagration was received with incredulity, but the sight which met the gaze of those whose curiosity led them to the spot was painful enough to move them to tears The building, which cost close upon seven lakhs of rupees, and took about two and a half years to build was one of the most artistic in Bombay, and was one of the last productions of the architectural genius of the late Mr. Stevens. Apparently the fire broke out somewhere in the central tower, and was most probably caused by the carelessness of the coolies entrusted with the lighting of the lamps used for Tuesday night's illuminations. However that may be, it is clear that the fire had been burning for some hours, before it was discovered, for it had got a firm hold of the building when the alarm was raised, and before the flames were extinguished the whole of the main block was completely destroyed and the wings so blackened and charred and damaged by water that the offices are unfit for occupation. The bulk of the office records were lost, but fortunately it was found possible to save something like thirty-six lakhs' worth of Government securities belonging to the Railway Provident Fund The cash office was untouched and the right wing escaped, though both are damaged by water. In connection with salvage operations credit must be given to the men of H. M. S. Hyacinth and to the gunners' fire-picket both of whom rendered valuable assistance. In investigating the causes of the fire, and the manner in which it was dealt with, it will be necessary to enquire into the statement, which has been made to the effect that the Fire Brigade was unable to obtain a supply of water until twenty minutes after its arrival. On a night like Tuesday, the whole city ablaze with illuminations, the least that could be expected of the Municipal Department responsible is that they would have had every possible ounce of pressure available, in case of accident. However the incident demonstrates the wisdom of the Insurance Companies, which declined to accept the risks in the event of some of the older buildings in the Fort being illuminated. If instead of an isolated structure catching fire it had been one in a crowded locality, we might have had a whole street destroyed.

THEIR Royal Highnesses who have arrived at Indore have sent a letter to H. E. Lord Lamington expressing their appreciation not only of their reception in Bombay but of the work that has devolved on all the officials to ensure such success.

The state of affairs in Russia is even worse than before. Serious rioting accompanied by fighting has occurred at Vladivostock while the strikes are being renewed in St. Petersburg.

OWING to the Apollo Bunder being reserved by the Post Office until Saturday, late fee letters will not be received at the Apollo Bunder Post Office, on that day as mails will be shipped from the Carnac Bunder. These letters will be received at the General Post Office as at present up to 1-15 p.m., and on board the mail steamer up to 2 p.m.

THE plague returns for the three months ending with October show a total number of 347 deaths from plague as compared with a total mortality from all causes of 7,072. In August the number was 206, which decreased in September to 161, while in October, the number was only 80. The numbers of cases during the three months were August, 234; September, 152 and October 94.

BALANCES held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks, and their Branches on the last day of October 1903, Rs. 11,67,06,000; October 1904 Rs. 15,91,26,000; and October 1905 Rs. 12,55,47,000.

QUAZI AZIZUDDIN AHMED, an enlightened Deputy Collector of the United Provinces, who has devoted much of his leisure to literary work calculated to make the English better understood by his countrymen, has brought out in the vernacular at this propitious moment a life of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

THE Indian Forestry scheme at Oxford is getting well under weigh. Dr. Schlich and his assistant, Professor Fisher, are there. The courses of lectures and instruction are all arranged a house has been taken for lectures in Keble Road; the museum of specimens has been transplanted and arranged, and the new Delegacy has held its first meeting.

MAJOR-GENERAL De BRATH, Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, arrived in India by the mail steamer Egypt, last week. He will permanently carry on his secretariat duties pending the further issue of orders after Lord Minto's arrival. The Military Supply Department, when fully reinstituted, will have a Secretary of the rank of Colonel only.

LORD KITCHENER was among the spectators at the final rounds of the Lucknow Boxing Tournament on Monday evening, when the middle and light weight championship belts were contested. The former was won by Lance-Corporal Weir, of the Royal Irish Rifles, who defeated the holder, Private Baker of the East Surrey. In the light weights Private Church of the Royal Sussex beat Private Strachan, King's Royal Rifles, the holder. There were also some events for Native soldiers. General Sir Locke Elliots the constant patron of soldiers' boxing acted as referee.

Now that it is fashionable for the daily press to have headlines to the effect of New Scheme for a National Army. Democratic Solution of the Officer Problem, and the like, some interest, says the "Pioneer" should attach to the shortly-to-be published Essays on a subject that in addition to the Ordinary Gold Medal theme of the Royal United Service Institution, was this year propounded. Some patriotic annonymous donor has offered £ 150 to the Committee of the Institution, to be awarded in the proportions of £ 100, £30, and £20 for the three best essays on the best, least irksome, and least costly method of securing the able-bodied youth of the country, for service in the regular or auxiliary forces as existing, and for expanding these forces in time of war. "The interest of the subject and the amount of the prizes has attracted a considerable number of competitors, and should extract more than valuable ideas on the subject, and the authorities may get useful views which in the ordinary course never find their way before them. The essays were due last September, and we may expect the results any day.

NURSES of H. M. Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India have been allowed the privilege of return tickets at single fares when travelling over the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Company's lines.

THE Government of India have ruled that followers who accompanied Corps taking part in the Sikkim-Tibet Mission are entitled to the Gyantse clasp of the Tibet Medal provided they fulfil the conditions prescribed.

A TEMPORARY obstruction occurred on the Coonor Railway on Saturday owing to landslips. All the obstructions were removed by Saturday evening, and all trains are now running through.

"'UNEASY lies the head that wears a crown' is an adage which has its practical illustration in the everyday life led by crowned heads and even by those who have the jolly good fortune to belong to a royal family" misquotes the "Amrita Bazar Patrika," of Calcutta, which adds that "every moment of their lives—awake or in sleep—they stand in dread of death." But crowned heads are not alone in this respect, for the Viceroy "cannot drink or eat what he likes; he cannot even sleep without the Bodyguard watching over him." In this way are the Bengali masses taught wisdom?

BUSHIDO IN BUSINESS.

As presented to a nervous Western world the Yellow Peril is a bogey is the summary of many articles which have appeared in various journals writes Mr. Frederick Greenwood in the "Pall Mall Gazette." It is a bogey because it holds up to expectation a coming time, not far off, when the swarming yellow races of the East, sufficiently instructed, armed, and drilled, will pour over their frontiers in pitiless hordes, to the destruction of civilised Europe. Which is absurd. The true Yellow Peril is not at all of that sanguinary character. A great danger for Europe is rising in the Far East, no doubt (so runs the argument), but of an entirely different kind. The menace is commercial: competition in the various employments of industry and trade. For such rivalry the adept and laborious peoples of China and Japan are eminently fitted. Already they are beginning to occupy the Eastern market, and will do so more and more; for in the first place thereupon "on the spot"; in the second place, they have an increasing command of Western capital; and in the third, the labouring population is able and content to work under conditions which ensure a cheapness of production that no European nation can be hoped to approach. This is the real Yellow Peril, and not the spectre called up by Charles Pearson's famous book, National Life and Character, ten or twelve years ago.

Justice for Charles Pearson's book!

Everybody read it—most readers turning over its pages fascinated but with a fork. Everybody talked of it, but upon an understanding that though they could savour they must not be supposed capable of swallowing Mr. Pearson's extravagant yet positive predictions. Predictions he himself called them; his book was described as "a forecast" on the title-page. But the Yellow Peril which he dwelt upon was not the bogey, not the portent which had begun to haunt the minds of students of the East before Pearson wrote and the German Emperor took to designing admonitory pictures for distribution to his people. It is true that the English Australian professor admitted to his speculations a time when China, for example, would rise to self-assertion, adequately tutored and equipped for war; but while aking full account of it he put it to a distance, treating it as a secondary consideration. It seems certain, he said, that sooner or later China must become a formidable military Power; fifty years inence (from 1893) China may have taken that inevitable position. No one can doubt what would happen were China to be governed by a man with the vigorous and aggressive genius of Peter the Great or Frederick the Second. A leader of genius might perhaps arise to combine the Mahommedans of China in a common organisation; in which case it would be difficult to suppose that China would not become an aggressive military Power, sending out her armies in millions to cross the Himalayas, and so forth. Other passages, even stronger than these but always with qualifications of the same or a similar kind, might be cited to show that the Yellow Spectre does stalk in the background of Pearson's visions. It does; but only because it could not be banished, and not because the parade of it had any considerable place in his intention. After writing one of the sentences quoted above he says that the Chinese do not need the accident of a man of genius to develop their magnificent future. Ordinary statesmanship, adopting the improvements of Europe without offending the prejudices of the people, may make them a State which no Power in Europe will dare to disregard.

Nor was Pearson's forecast specially concerned with the future of the Yellow races; America, North and South Australia, Africa, were included in it. The black peoples, who are already bringing themselves under general observations, were as much considered as the peoples of Eastern Asia; all that he has to say of them drawing to the conclusion which he wished to impress upon his readers: "The lower races are increasing upon the higher, and will some day confine them to a portion of the Temperate Zone." And a startling conclusion it is; but not so improbable in 1905 as in 1893, though the interval is but twelve years long. In those years, however, the Yellow peoples have initiated, have accomplished developments far more rapid and decisive than Pearson or any other white man dreamed of as possible within the time. Meanwhile we have had—the Germans and ourselves—some moving experiences in Africa too; and how far they accord with Pearson's forecast may be partly seen from the following quotation:—British rule means order and peace, industry and trade, the enjoyment of property under fairly equal laws. To an African native the establishment of a colony like Natal is like throwing open the gates of Paradise. He streams in, offering his cheap though not very regular labour, and supplying all his wants at the very smallest expenditure of toil. Where he multiplies however, the British race begins to consider labour of all but the highest kinds dishonourable; and from the moment that a population will not work in the fields, on the roads, in the mines in the factories its doom is practically sealed. It is limited to supplying employees, merchants, contractors, shopmen, and foremen to the community; the end of which must be that "the white race will gradually be Absorbed or disappear;" and the more certainty where it is "surrounded by dense masses of an unfriendly population. As to that, however, Pearson had very little dread of such hostility as the Germans are experiencing in South Africa. It is much to the purpose of these remarks that though, of course, he knew that many thousands of good black fighting-men were receiving an education in warfare and the use of its deadliest appliances, he evokes no Black Bogey to heighten the dramatic and moral effect of his anticipation. What is now described as the real Yellow Peril is precisely that which Pearson prophesied, with the additional warning of a Black Peril equally subduing in a bloodless way. As I thought and said at the time when his speculations came into print, he had a surprisingly small belief that war would determine or even hasten the changes he looked for. The future which he foresaw had no such imminent, no such violent introduction as the Russo-Japanese conflict. Considering what that future is, it never seemed likely to come about without rebellion and resistance half the world over; yet Pearson traced out a much smoother course of events smoother, but irresistible as a rising tide. Climate, commerce, and the lessons of civilisation were to do the business, operating throughout the yellow zone and the black zone alike. Although when looking to the Chinese he could fancy them repeating at some time or other the excursionary ravage of the Turks, he thought the industrial competition of China much made to be feared. The immense resources of the country, the colonising enterprise of the people; their astonishing capacity for toil; their aptitude for organization; and the thrift which, with all these other qualities, enables them to start out every race of whites with whom they come into competition—this was for him the more real and certain Yellow Peril; and though he gave little consideration to the Japanese, they and all the other yellow races were in his calculation. And so as to the blacks and browns. Wherever we colonise or market they are learning and they are swarming, and will gradually thrust back the European peoples by an expansion of native energy and self-assertion where climate and population favour pressure. Thrown back within narrower limits, we Europeans shall look about us to see the world girdled with a continuous zone of the black and yellow races," monopolising the trade of their own regions and starving Europeans industry.

This being Charles Pearsons forecast, it will be seen that, by allowance of the coolest opinion of the day, there is nothing of the bogey in it. If like many other men, he believed that some very strenuous old-world fighting qualities slumbered in the Yellow races, he has been justified; for in the no-time of ten years after he wrote there came between East and West one of the most bloody and resounding wars that ever were waged, and the East won.

(Concluded on page 6.)

RUSSIA'S TERRIBLE PLIGHT.

RIOTS AND WAR AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

STRIKES RESUMED AT ST. PETERSBURG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 15.

News is published at St. Petersburg of a mutiny at Vladivostock. Fierce fighting has taken place between the rioters and Loyalists, soldiers and sailors being on either side.

A great part of the town is in flames.

The mutiny was finally suppressed after a state of war had been declared.

The Petersburg Council of Workmen's delegates have resolved upon another general strike to-day owing to the employers refusing eight hours a day, but the Council has intimated that the object of the strike is largely political and the situation is reported to be critical.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The Tsar is sending Aides-de-Camp armed with dictatorial powers to restore order in the Government at Tchernigoff, Saratoff and Tamboff, where disorders urban and agrarian continue.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

An "Entente" to Come.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that there have been most friendly discussions between Great Britain and Russia with a view to eliminating the obstacles in the way of the negotiations for a political "entente" when the time is ripe for the latter. But definite political steps are inopportune while the disturbed condition of Russia continues.

It is felt, however, that it is already possible to pave the way by a revision of the Commercial Treaty with Russia with a view to closer commercial relations.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN ENGLAND.

£100,000 Reported Subscribed.

As a result of Mr. Balfour's appeal in his speech at the Guildhall for funds towards the relief of the unemployed, the subscriptions are pouring in to the Mansion House and already one hundred thousand pounds have been received.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The statement that one hundred thousand pounds have already been paid to the Mansion House Unemployed relief fund is contradicted.

JAPANESE THANKSGIVING.

The Tokio Legation.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The Mikado, with his Court, the Premier and other Ministers, have proceeded in state to the Temple of Ise to thank his ancestors for the successful war and restoration of peace.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The Paris "Temps" says that France is prepared to raise the legation at Tokio into an Embassy, but desiring to respect Russia's feelings must await an opportune moment.

THE STRIKE IN FRANCE.

Absence of Disorder.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The strike at the French dockyards has begun without any disorder.

With the exception of Toulon Arsenal, the strike is only partial

LABOUR QUESTION IN AMERICA.

Anti-Mongolian Crusade.

The American Federation of Labour was opened at Pittsburg to-day. It takes a pronounced stand in the matter of the exclusion of Mongolians, including Japanese.

MR. BALFOUR AT NEWCASTLE.

Appeal to the Unionists.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Mr. Balfour in a speech at Newcastle last night appealed to the Unionists to rally for a common fiscal policy on which they could agree. He himself advocated retaliation, but the Government must have a free hand to help industries. The Unionist Party, he said, was unsatisfactorily equipped.

The "Standard" and "Morning Post" regret that Mr. Balfour has not presented a clear issue regarding preferential tariff and say he is in danger of estranging both wings of the Party.

The "Times" and "Daily Telegraph" think he has done his best under the circumstances.

THE KING OFGREECE AT WINDSOR.

At a State banquet given at Windsor Castle last night, His Majesty the King in toasting the King of Greece said he was glad to receive King George who had ruled so successfully that Greece was now most flourishing. His Majesty said the study of Greece's ancient and glorious language and history in nowise diminishes our sympathy and friendship with the present Greece.

BANQUET TO Mr. GOKHALE.

A Committee for Indian Affairs.

Mr. Gokhale was entertained at a banquet at the New Reform Club last night. Sir A. Cotton and Sir W. Wedderburn were present.

A committee was formed to devote special attention to Indian affairs.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE CEYLON ASSOCIATION

Banquet to Sir Henry Blake

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The banquet of the Ceylon Association to Sir Henry Blake came off last night.

Sir West Ridgeway, Sir Montagu Ommaney and many Ceylon and Colonial Office officials were present.

Sir Henry Blake, in his speech, said the cotton and rubber experiments were most successful. He proposed to use part of the Pearl Fishery proceeds on railway extension,

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The death is announced of Mr. Whitehead, the inventor of the torpedo of that name.

FAREWELL TO AGRA.

LORD CURZON DINES AT THE CLUB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, Nov. 15.

The members of the Agra Club entertained the Viceroy at dinner to night, when the handsome dining room of the Club was filled to its utmost capacity with the hosts and guests Sir James La Touche presided and Sir Andrew Fraser and General Sir Alfred Gaselee were amongst those present. Sir James proposed the health of the Viceroy in a graceful speech and the toast of the evening was received with the most hearty cordiality. The Viceroy's reply in which he spoke with great feeling of his affection for the city of Agra and his interest in the work he had pursued there, was interrupted by constant applause which was renewed again and again when he sat down. Shortly after the dinner was over, the Viceroy drove off amidst the parting cheers of his hosts. His Excellency leaves for Bombay at 8-30 to-morrow morning, and the Club dinner was thus the last function of a most successful farewell visit in which the cordial welcome and hearty goodwill of all classes must have gone far to overcome the sadness of parting.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN BARISAL.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE MOBBED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

There appears to be serious trouble in Barisal, where the District Magistrate has been mobbed and another European Officer assaulted. There has also been violent interference with trade matters, so bad that 100 of the Gurkha Military Police have been sent to strengthen the hands of the local authorities.

TERRIBLE FATE OF A YOUNG WIFE.

BURNED TO DEATH WHILE COOKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

An accident, which terminated fatally, occurred on Monday afternoon, to Mrs. T. V. Hunt, aged 17 years, wife of a ticket-collector employed on the Eastern Bengal State Railway. The deceased whilst engaged in poaching eggs accidentally set her clothes on fire. Her husband, finding his wife in flames, tore away her clothes from her body but she was so seriously injured that she died shortly after admission to Hospital.

A SAD FATALITY AT THE KIRKEE BUTTS.

POONA, Nov. 15.

A sad fatality occurred this morning at the short range of proof butts of small arms ammunition factory at Kirkee. It appears that sub-conductor Hewitt of the Ordnance deptt who was engaged in scoring at the butts, miscalculated the number of shots fired and before the tenth from one rifle was exhausted he emerged to examine the target. The instance he approached the target, the last shot was fired and Hewitt was hit while walking towards the target and the bullet piercing the right side and heart, he fell down dead. The terrible catastrophe was witnessed by those who were employed at the butts.

The deceased intended to attend the All Saints Church picnic this morning, but the duty at the rifle range held him back. The deceased was only confirmed yesterday in his new appointment and had returned but recently from England with his wife and child. He was an ardent freemason and a member of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

Captain Anderson, Kirkee Cantonment Magistrate held an inquest, a verdict of accidental death being given. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

THE PUNJAB LESS LITIGIOUS.

SIR J. LA. TOUCHE'S COMMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 14.

A considerable decrease of suits for the recovery of money has occurred in the Punjab during the past year, and his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor remarks as follows upon the phenomenon :—

Plague and the expension of the period of limitation for suits for the recovery of money lent are put forward as the two main factors responsible for the decline. The fact that the money-lender appears to be taking advantage of the extended period of limitation now allowed and to be avoiding premature recourse to the courts is, "prima facie" a satisfactory indication that the amendment of the law in question has attended the object with which it was framed, but it is too early to decide whether the drop in suits by suitors of this class against agriculturists is temporary and mainly due to this cause or to the alternative explanation put forward in the report, that the disinclination of money-lenders to advance more to agriculturists is increasing. Very possible both causes are at work, but which is the more potent is still a problem for the future to determine.

MADRAS PRISONERS' REVOLT.

A SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 14.

A serious outbreak took place this morning amongst the prisoners in the Ernaculam Jail, in the Cochin State. The Superintendent of the Jail was severely assaulted and injured.

The Nair Brigade and Police were called out, and the latter fired on the prisoner. The disturbance is now being quelled. The Dewan and Superintendent of Police were soon on the spot.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

ARRIVAL AT INDORE

THE BYCULLA CLUB BALL

ROYAL GRATITUDE TO THE CITY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

INDORE, Nov. 15.

The Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales arrived here from Bombay at five o'clock this evening. At Ratlam the Royal party had transferred to the metre gauge railway and the train arrived well up to time. A large number of the Central India Chiefs and military and political officers were on the platform to receive their Royal Highnesses, the arrival being public. After introductions by General O'Moore Creagh and Major Daly, Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, the Princess conversed with the Begum of Bhopal while the Prince inspected the Guard of Honour, their Royal Highnesses drove to the Residence, of the Governor General's Agent escrted by squadrons of the Bhopal Victoria Lancers, the Holkar's Imperial Service, Lancers and the Central India Horse. An incident of the departure was the appearance of a riderless horse bolting along the route of procession, a native infantry man being knocked down.

ROYAL GRATITUDE TO THE CITY.

The following are extracts from a private letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales :—

"The Princess of Wales and I are desirous of making known through you to the inhabitants of the City how deeply impressed we have been by the expressions of enthusiastic goodwill which have been extended to us from all classes, races and creeds of the population, and to assure them that we shall carry away with us the happiest reminiscences.

"We wish again to thank the Municipal Authorities and all concerned, for the trouble and care which have been bestowed upon the arrangements for our reception upon the beautiful decoration and illumination of the streets, and, indeed, upon everything that could conduce to our pleasure and convenience. I know the amount of thought and labour such arrangements entail.

"We have been especially struck by the affectionate demeanour of the vast crowds which greeted us as we passed through the streets and Bazaars. This sympathetic attitude of Bombay has made us feel that we are at home amongst one's own people.

"I also wish to express my grateful recognition of the heavy work which I know has fallen upon the various Government Departments in connection with our visit.

"I heartily congratulate the Police Authorities upon the admirable manner in which their duties have been performed. The fact that no serious accidents have occurred is in itself a testimony to the excellence of their arrangements."

Lord Lamington feels confident that the Citizens of Bombay and all concerned will share with him in his gratification at this appreciation of their efforts to give a loyal and hearty welcome to Their Royal Highnesses and trusts that the occasion may live long in the memories of all as one that has helped to bind together all sections of the community by ties of affection for Their Royal Highnesses and of universal rejoicing at the opportunity of greeting the Heir Apparent of the British Throne and the first Princess of Wales who has visited the shores of India.

THE BYCULLA BALL.

A BRILLIANT SCENE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There was not time in yesterday's issue to give a full description of the glories of the much talked of Byculla Ball, but for the sake of those of our readers who had not the good fortune to be present at this brilliant social event, we feel it is only due to them that we should at least try to describe it and depict for them, so far as in us lies the power, the beauty and the brightness of a scene which will be remembered with pride and delight by all who witnessed and had part of it.

The members of the Byculla Club can have spared neither time, trouble nor expense in their endeavour to make the Ball not only a success, but an entertainment worthy of their illustrious guests, Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Outside the Club-building the approach and the whole grounds were illuminated most elaborately with Chinese lanterns, fairy lamps of all the colours of the raiabow, and larger lamps of bright incandescent light. At the back of the Club could be seen from the Verandah whole fields of pink and golden Chinese lanterns swaying in the breeze, and from the midst of those rose high into the air a great tent whose roof, so-called, was composed entirely of strings of fairy-lamps which shone like jewels in the dark night-air. In the front of the Club-building a large shamiana had been erected and had, with the aid of carpets and palms been turned into a handsome sitting-out room. This was connected with the Club-porch by a corridor, likewise decorated with palms and plants as was also the double staircase leading up to the ball room. In the shamiana and the porch stood the stewards, each distinguishable by his little bow of ribbon of the Club-colours and up the staircases from 9-30 p.m. onwards until the arrival of their Royal Highnesses, streamed literally hundreds of guests. Yet the spacious ballroom did not seem to get uncomfortably crowded for any length of time, and dancing, was possible throughout the evening.

Perhaps this was partly due to the excellence of the sitting-out arrangements which could hardly have been improved upon either out-of-doors beneath the moonlight among the Chinese lanterns, or indoors in the palm-filled tents and verandahs and the smaller rooms furnished with comfortable chairs, handsome carpets, and filled with the perfume of banks of roses which, in countless masses, were heaped and piled in glorious profusion in every available corner of the rooms.

One corner of the verandah had been turned into a drawing-room specially fitted up for the use of their Royal Highnesses during the evening, and furnished in charming French style, the decoration being in the Clubs colours of pink, white and gold. The cornice all round the room was the work of the Bombay School of Art pupils, and very pretty it was with its design of shields upon which were emblazoned the three Prince of Wales' feathers and the letter "M", a graceful idea and charmingly carried out. The Ball room, all white and gold and hung with large baskets of ferns at intervals round the room, made a particularly fine background to the brilliant colours of the uniforms and dresses of the guests which could be well viewed from the verandahs and from three corners of the room, in each of which a dais had been erected and chairs placed amid palms and other decorations.

Dancing had been going on for nearly an hour when T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales arrived and were welcomed by Mr. Leslie Crawford and all the members of the Club. And shortly after this the great feature of the evening, the State Quadrille, was danced. H. R. H. the Prince with Lady Ampthill, and Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales with Mr. Leslie Crawford led the Quadrille, the other ladies and gentlemen who took part in it being H.E. the Governor and Mrs. Poe, the Countess of Shaftesbury and Sir Lawrence Jenkins, H. E Admiral Poe and Lady Jenkins, Lady Eva Dugdale and Mr. Muir Mackenzie, Mr. Fulton and Mrs. Muir Mackenzie, and General Sir Archibald Hunter and Mrs. Russell.

H. R. H. the Princess of Wales looked extremely well in a beautiful dress of rose-coloured brocade embroidered and outlined with garlands of tiny pink rosebuds. She wore a magnificent collar and many-rowed necklace of diamonds and a tiara of the same jewels. Lady Ampthill in white moire silk and diamonds, and Lady Sheftesbury in a white brocade gown trimmed with lovely lace, and wearing a splendid diamond tiara of pointed crown-shape looked particularly charming. Lady Eva Dugdale also wore white brocade and diamonds, as did also Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Muir Mackenzie. Lady Jenkins wore a Poe lovely white gown with deep flounce and garniture of eau-de-nil jewelled tulle, and Mrs. Russell's pale pink crepe dress trimmed with frills and garlands of beautiful autumn-leaves was also much admired. She too wore some fine diamonds.

One of the smartest dresses at the Ball was composed entirely of white chiffon paillette with black jet. Mrs. Meyer's black and white dress was also an admirable creation. Among other smart and beautiful dresses we noticed Mrs. Bowen's shaded mauve crepe gown which suited the wearer to perfection as did also the wreath of violets she wore and the mauve bouquet matching the dress. Mrs Harvey in a handsome gown of white brocade and fine lace, had on a magnificent necklace of large single diamonds, and diamonds in her hair. Mrs. Turner in pale flame coloured satin, Miss Turner in a dress of accordeon-pleated grey chiffon over primrose-coloured silk, Miss Poe in a fine white lace dress, Miss Muir Mackenzie in pink and silver, Miss Villiers-Steuart in white and gold, Miss Shuttleworth in a white chiffon dress, trimmed and beautifully hand-painted with large pale pink roses, and Miss Maclaren in a pretty gown of eau-de-nil taffeta, fantastically scalloped over white silk, were among those whose toilettes were the most admired. And there were also several handsome black and white lace dresses, and one really beautiful pure white lace robe which attracted a good deal of admiration from those who saw them.

COMPLIMENT TO THE POLICE.

The following letter was received by Mr. Gell, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, yesterday, from Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur Bigge, Military Secretary, to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales :—

"I am directed by the Prince of Wales to ask you to convey to the members of the Police Force under your command, the assurance of his high appreciation of the manner in which they have performed the exceptionally heavy duties during the visit of the Princess of Wales and himself to Bombay.

"His Royal Highness wishes to thank you personally for all that you have done in organizing and carrying out the excellent arrangements of your Department."

SPLENDID RECORD OF WORK.

It is gratifying to learn that during the Royal Visit, there have been no serious crimes committed, and accidents of a trifling nature only have been reported. Records of the Royal Visit of 1875 show that the jails and lock-ups contained many persons of an undesirable character to whom, it was considered, absolute freedom could not be granted. During the Royal Visit just terminated no such measures had to be taken. All ranks of the Police force had many long and weary hours of arduous and often very trying duties to perform, but these were made as little irksome as possible and met with considerable success, mainly owing to the loyal support accorded to the force by the general public, and the Press.

THE NEW BOMBAY KNIGHTS.

On Tuesday morning, at Government House, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales conferred the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Mr. Sassoon J. David.

Sir Currimbhoy, the Khoja patriarch as he is called, is the founder of the Khoja Orphanage in Bombay, for which he contributed over a lakh of rupees, and maintains several charities both in Bombay and in his native place. He takes a share in every public movement, and those connected with him in his business as a merchant trading largely with China, Japan, and other countries, honour and esteem him for his generous good nature. In private life, he is highly respected for his catholic generosity; and his recent contribution of three lakhs of rupees for the proposed Museum in Bombay may be cited as an instance of his cosmopolitan philanthropy. He is one of the largest millowners, and in reality owns the Currimbhoy Mills, the Mahomedbhoy Mills, the Ebrahim Pabaney Mills, and the Crecent Mills, in which he employs about five thousand work-people. In order to obtain unadulterated cotton for his mills direct from the producer, Sir. Currimbhoy started ginning and pressing factories in the Berars.

(Concluded on page 6.)

SERIOUS SEQUEL TO THE ILLUMINATIONS.

B. B. & C. I. OFFICES IN FLAMES.

NAVAL MEN'S COURAGEOUS EFFORTS.

SYMPATHY OF THE PRINCE.

The Royal Visit and the jubilations consequent upon it have not passed off without an unfortunate incident happening to mar the felicity of the whole proceedings. When most of the sightseers had sought their couches early yesterday morning, it was discovered that a fire was in course of progress at the splendid offices of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway in Queen's Road. The janitor, Mr. Walker, who is constantly on night duty in order to report any outbreak of fire, received an intimation of such an occurrence from a sepoy and at once endeavoured to call up the Fire Brigade Offices, but somehow the apparatus would not work and he promptly sent a mali to the Fort Fire Office, who communicated with the Market and all the other stations. This was about 4-35 a.m., and at five o'clock, when huge crowds of natives had begun to collect the light of the flames issuing from the central dome of the splendid Gothic-Saracenic edifice was a brilliant spectacle. The full force of the conflagration found vent chiefly in the Police and Enquiry Departments in the north wing, and on the the arrival of the Deputy Police Commissioner, Mr. Phillips, who was diligently assisted by Inspector Bodley, the work of clearing these offices and their papers and furniture was proceeded with. Inspector Bodley called upon General Greenfield commanding the Station, who willingly placed a number of troops at the disposal of the Police and naval contingents from the ships in the Harbour, including men from H. M. S. Proserpine, Fox and, Perseus were promptly on the spot with their fire apparatus. Owing to the water having been unfortunately turned off at the mains it was impossible for the assembled firemen to do anything for some time, and it was not until men had been sent round to turn off all the watercocks that a supply could be got. Six steam-fire engines were then soon at work on the flames and the efforts of the men from Byculla, Gowalia Tank, Chinchpoogli, Babula Tank, Fort, and Colaba assisted by the spare steamer from Byculla quickly had the effect of reducing the conflagration.

Especial praise is due to the naval men, who showed all the spirit with which they are credited in the undaunted way they went about their business. They were ably commanded by Lieutenant Allen. The troops on duty were men from the 113th Native Infantry, the 121st Pioneers, and the 33rd Light Cavalry who, placed by Inspector Fox in a cordon all round the building, maintained order amongst a crowd then numbering thousands. Detachments from the 10th Hussars and the "P." Battery, Royal Horse Artillery were soon on the spot, but they were ordered to stand by and interestedly watched the proceedings.

Unfortunately Colonel Olivier, R. E., chief of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, and Mr. Hanson, the Manager, with several of the high officials, left Bombay last night for Indore in company with the suite of the Prince and Princess of Wales, but they were promptly apprised by wire of the occurrence. Their Royal Highnesses will be glad to learn that no fatalities occurred. It is stated that the building is uninsured.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

It was generally supposed that the cause of the fire was the fusion of an electric wire, but this is hardly probable as there is no high tension supply of current in the building. It is believed that one of the buttees on the east side of the building flared up, and catching the frame-work of a window started the conflagration. Great praise is due to Inspector Bodley, who worked very assiduously in organising the various fire-fighters. As the outbreak was confined to the upper portions of the building, the Traffic Department is fortunately not seriously damaged except by the large volume of water which has been poured in and has, as is always the case, done great damage where the flames themselves did not penetrate.

The building, which is generally recognised as one of the most perfect of the many magnificent structures in Bombay, was commenced in April 1894 and completed in December 1897. Situated at the south end of Marine Lines and Queen's Road, it forms an imposing terminal at the junction of these roads. The design is in architectural keeping with the surrounding public buildings—a condition laid down by the Government of Bombay. The site of the new offices being in close proximity to the sea, much difficulty was experienced with the foundation, but this was finally overcome and rock was found at depths varying from 16 ft. to 24 ft. The length of the west facade is 300 ft. and the height of the central tower is 160 ft. from ground-level, and forms a good land-mark from the sea. The tower is square from the base up to 100 feet in height when it takes the form of an octagon up to the springing of the circular dome. The central gable is crowned by a beautiful group of figurative sculpture, representing "Engineering," from the Studio of Mr. Roscoe Mullins of London. Two carved heads in full relief of Colonels French and Kennedy, the pioneers of the Railway Company, also by the same sculptor stand in the circular panels between the arches of the central carriage porch.

The building consists of three floors for office purposes, but in the centre there is an extra floor for records. On the ground-floor, accommodation is provided for the traffic, police, medical, and cashier's departments. On the first floor, accommodation is provided for the Agent's and Engineering departments, and also a spacious board-room in the centre of the building. The second floor is occupied by the Accounts and Audit departments, and the Government Examiner of Accounts. There is also a library and Officers' tiffin-room on this floor. The cost of the building, including drainage and water-supply, was between six and seven lakhs of rupees. The architect was the late Mr. F. W. Stevens, C.I.E., F.R.I.B.A., &c., who also designed and carried out many of the largest modern architectural works in India. Mr. Stevens was ably assisted by his son, Mr. C. F. Stevens, M. S. A., in carrying out this work. Rao Sahab Sitaram Khanderao, M. S. A., was resident engineer in charge of the building under Mr. Stevens and did excellent work. The enrichments for the building were prepared by Mr Gomes and the students of the School of Art, under the supervision of Mr. Greenwood, the Principal.

The fire threatened to break out afresh at about ten o'clock, but was quickly beaten out.

The flags which had been hung up were removed for fear of the buildings catching fire when the illuminations were lit up.

The centre building which is completely gutted contained the whole records both of the B. B. & C. I. Railway and the Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

The side wings of the buildings wherein the Engineer's Department and the Officers' quarters lie, are not much affected, only their contents being partially damaged, but the Traffic Department which is in the centre building is completely destroyed.

(Concluded on page 6.)

ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"Whistlers" for Sale.

NELSON CENTENARY CONCERTS.

IRVING'S CURIOS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The interesting and, it should be added, carefully selected collection of works by deceased masters at the Carfax Gallery has at least one point of novelty which is at once aesthetic and municipal! There is here the rare opportunity afforded to some enterprising Corporation to buy a specimen—not, perhaps, in all respects of the first class, but still a specimen which would worthily represent the artist—of the more important work of Mr. Whistler. The "Gold Girl," which is, of course, the portrait of Miss Connie Gilchrist with the skipping-rope, excited much interest and, among the foolish, some laughter, at the Grosvenor Gallery Exhibition of 1879. Since then, Mr. Whistler has come with great magnificence into his kingdom, and the man in the street, who still knows as little about Whistler as he did in 1879, knows enough to recognise his kinship with the great painters. So there is a chance for one of the big Corporations—Manchester, or Liverpool or Birmingham—to cover itself with glory, as did the Corporation of Glasgow in 1891 by the purchase of Whistler's Carlyle. And there is, above all others, the Corporation of Edinburgh? What better expiation could it make for its blank refusal to buy the Carlyle seven years before its purchase by Glasgow, than by the acquisition now of the Gold Girl. The story of the Edinburgh rejection of the Carlyle portrait has never been told, and it can hardly be written here, for it concerns Lord Provosts and Town Councillors and Members of Parliament—even Curators of National Galleries who all rejected the picture with contumely. As writer put it in October 1884. "It would be a great thing for Edinburgh if she were the first city in this country publicly to recognise Mr. Whistler's art, and at the same time to obtain a worthy portrait of Thomas Carlyle. But the Fates decreed it otherwise, and the picture, seven years later, fell into the hands of the Glasgow Corporation. The only pleasant feature for Edinburgh to remember is that twenty-one years ago there was a small group of artists and art writers in Auld Reekie who would themselves have bought the Carlyle had not Whistler, in fine scorn of popular recognition—and, perhaps, with a shrewd eye to business—doubled the price on hearing that it was to be presented to a public gallery! The portrait of Miss Connie Gilchrist does not rank, either with the Carlyle or the portrait of "My Mother." But it has a rhythmical beauty of its own, and its exquisite lacquer-like quality of gold and green paint has stood the test, and is none the worse of much over-painting. The head is not fine in texture, and it is not happily enveloped like the rest of picture. One feels that it has been repainted at some later date. Even then Whistler obviously was not content, for the contour of the face has been swept round with a marking of the brush, as if the painter was again about to set himself to the work of repainting. This accent with other markings, remain out of the picture, but none of these seriously detracts from its supreme interest and its value as a work of art.

Among many other notable items at the Carfax Gallery is a Gainsborough-like portrait, the "Duchess of Alva," by Goya, a picture cruelly retouched in the flesh painting, but still dignified in style, and showing real mastery in the details of the white dress. A Farm and Pond, by R. R. Reinagle, is curiously reminiscent of Chardin in the quality of its impasto; and a minor piece of Turner's Lake and Castle of Inverary, reminds us that the great artist was once under the influence of Richard Wilson. One would have liked to refer in detail to many other pictures, like the quaint Dutch Babies, by Cornelius de Vos, or the lovely Adoration of the Magi, attributed to the School of Antwerp, but space forbids. At the Fine Art Society M. Alberto Pisa is showing a series of drawings of Rome and other Italian cities designed for reproduction by the three-colour process, but possessing some facile qualities of their own which take them out of the category of illustrations. There is also about them the obvious merit of immense industry and much capable draughtsmanship. Their weak points are their too local colour and the manner of the skies. Even a charming technique and much wealth of detail cannot make us forget the abstraction of sunlight, and yet compared with the jog-trot of the ordinary English water-colour painter, M. Pisa is a master. Charm of technique is hardly the quality of Mr. William Foster, who is also holding a show at the Fine Art Society under the title of "Here and There." Undoubtedly Mr. Foster has a pleasant talent. He is a wanderer with a kindly eye, which sees the bright side, and a hand which records it in old-fashioned technique, but with real enjoyment. There is no swift vision, no fire or passion, but an honest love of the picturesque and a plodding industry in recording it. Now and then, as in the "Whiteby" an effect is seized with almost an impressionist grasp; but Mr. Fosters feeling is for detail, and this is more perfectly realised in laborious drawings like The Lake at Petworth or in A Bird Stuffer's Workshop.

Every large hall in London on Saturday afternoon was occupied by a crowd assembled to pay musical tribute to the memory of Nelson. Among them was Queen's Hall, where a particularly befitting programme was performed by the Queen's Hall orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Henry Wood. Patriotism reigned supreme, being well catered for by such vocal and orchestral items as the National Anthem, Rule Britannia, Mackenzie's Britannia Overture, Fantasia on British Sea Songs, and Tschakowski's patriotic 1812, while Mr. Lloyd Chandos's singing of The Bay of Biscay and The Death of Nelson, and Mr. Robert Radford's efforts in Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep and Hearts of Oak called forth as encores Tom Bowling and Here's a Health unto his Majesty. Mr. Lewis Waller, who came post-haste from the theatre to recite, gave so much pleasure by his wonderful powers of declamation, allied to a voice of unusual charm, in Kipling's Ballad of the Clampherdown that he was called upon to add The Flag of England. A mournful note was struck by an impressive rendering by the band of Chopin's Funeral March, the audience standing throughout. The concert in the Royal Albert Hall in the evening was given under the auspices of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The proceedings commenced with an organ recital given by Mr. H. L. Balfour, organist of the Royal Choral Society. Mme. Alice Esty gave with her accustomed ability a grand scene from Wallace's Lurline and Mlle. Rosa Olitzka an expressive rendering of Luzzi's Ave Maria. Miss Evangeline Florence sang Bishop's Lo, hear the gentle lark, accompanied by the band of the Grenadier Guards, the flute obbligato being played by Mr. W. Bullock, Mr. Frangcon-Davies was encored for his dignified singing of Rutland Boughton's setting of Rudyard grim poem. The Price of Admiralty, and gave in response Marzial's Three Jolly Sailor Boys, Mr. Charles Copland was successful in Allitsen's There's a Land. The most appropriate item was Braham's The Death of Nelson, given by special request, and splendidly sung by Mr. John Coates.

Mr. Francis MacMillen, the cultured American violinist, was much appreciated for his artistic playing of solos by Schubert and Wieniawski. Mr. Herbert Grover sang another suitable song. The Anchor's Weighed, and joined Mr. Charles Copland in the famous duet by Braham Ali's Well Mrs. Beerbohm Tree recited the Recessional and Mr. Richard Temple Wardens of the Wave the patriotic poem specially written for the centenary by the Poet Laureate. Nautical selections were played by the combined bands of the Grenadier Guards and the Royal Marines, and the entertainment ended with a cinematograph display, Our Navy given by by Mr. Alfred J. West. Programmes and Nelson souvenirs were sold by young ladies in sailor costume and wearing "Victory" caps, and the artists as they left the platform were each presented with a copper plate as a souvenir of the Victory. A very interesting programme was given at a concert in the Albert Hall, the chief attraction being Mr. Mark Ham-

Herr's brilliant performance of Rubinstein's effective concerto in E minor. In spite of the tonal drawbacks attendant on pianists' efforts in that vast building, the famous pianist managed to infuse into his interpretation a wonderful amount of artistic feeling particularly in the slow movement, when the sympathetic vibration is apparently unobstrusive. The young pianist was recalled six times at the close and had at last to respond with an encore. Dr. Theodore's Lierhammer songs were much appreciated his clear and refined method being very pleasant to hear. The Queen's Hall Orchestra contributed some admirable items, and Mr. H. L. Balfour some organ solos, which were very popular with the large audience present.

Zapfenstreich, the German original of Lights Out produced at the Woldorf, caused a sensation in its native land. The Emperor prohibited its performance. We wonder why. In a land where the army depend on voluntary recruits we could understand that it would make a man think twice before enlisting. But in Germany! We fancy the reason must have been that the play reflects on the German commissioned officer in a manner apt to shear him of much of his international terrors. And lo! the result of the august prohibition is that the piece is driven to find asylum in England, and was given, last season by the German company at Great Queen street, and is now given in English, at the Wardorf. The prohibition seems to have defeated its own ends. The story is of the implest. A corporal returns to his regiment to find that the sergeant's daughter between whom and himself there has been an understanding since childhood, is carrying on liaison with a lieutenant of good family whose quarters she visits after "lights out." The corporal follows her thit her, and has an interview with the lieutenant who has sent the girl into his bedroom. Dissatisfied with the lieutenant's evasionse corporal makes a dash for the bed room, the lieutenant seizes a sabre, and there is a tussle in which the lieutenant is struck. He calls the ncon comon duty and places the corporal, who has caught sight of the girl, under arrest for striking his superior officer. This means a court martial. The corporal will say nothing in his own defence, though urged by his advocate, another lieutenant, to do so. No; he will not give away the girl he loves. The lieutenant, while putting in faint pleas on the score of drink, will say nothing to compromise himself as the girls' seducer. Her father, a man who has grown grey in the service can throw no light on the matter. The man who arrested the prisoner suggests a petticoat in the business, and says he heard the rustle of it. But as he is a woman-hater, it is just the sort of thing he would imagine. Prisoner's advocate suggests the calling of the girl. She is called, and falteringly makes a clean breast of it. Her "fiance" grudgingly admits that there may be a grain of truth in what she says. Her lover sees that the game is up, and collapses. How is the play to end? there is the question. She is dishonoured, her father feels her shame, and the lieutenant, who has not going the length of taking the oath and so courting penal servitude, is bound to send in his papers. The prisoner's advocate, his co-lieutenant and "chum" suggests marriage, which somehow or other does not seem so absured as usual, a solution of which the erring lieutenant seems objectedly to approve.

But when the girl's father comes along with revolver, he seems to forget his matrimonial intention and the end is that the worthy sergeant shoots his daughter and invites his superior officer to place him, too, under arrest. And so the curtain falls, and one is left wondering what turn things will take at the next court-martial. The one great act is the third. It is as effective an act as any to be seen in London, and saves the play. It is blunt, and bald—the play has no graces—but the more impressive on that very account. It gripped the audience all through, and its conclusion was greeted with an outburst of enthusiasm hardly equalled since the fall of the curtain in the third act of Mrs. Dane's Defence. The first two acts are poor and rather tiresome. They may depict barrack-life in Germany with starting fidelity. But to tell in London they should be greatly condensed, they should, indeed, as rapidly as possible be converted into one act consisting of two scenes. The third act is, to use a colloquialism, a nailer. The fourth act is necessarily unsatisfactory. As played at Queen street there was a doubt as to the person the sergeant intended to kill. At the Waldorf he fires at his daughter point-blank. We do not know that this is an improvement. The piece is well acted Mr. H. Irving, whose sympathetic reception seemed to unnerve him, is excellent as the two gallant lieutenant, especially the last two acts. He makes almost sympathetic a part which Herr Beyerlein evidently does not heroically intend. On the other hand, as the heroine's fiance, Mr. H. V. Esmond gives an extremely clever but, we think, misconceived picture. At Queen-street Helbig was the open-hearted, self-sacrificing hero. At the Waldorf he is a fanatic with malignant possibilities. Mr. Charles Fulton is sonorous and dignified as the unfortunate girl's father. Miss Eva Moore, in a part more serious than is her wont is admirable as the seduced girl, the only female part in the pay. Mr. Philip Darwin is fine as the woman-hating Spress. But perhaps the most notable, performance is that of Mr. Dawnson Milward, who as the seducer's friend and advocate, plays with a natural sincerity that is beyond all praise.

BUHSIDO IN BUSINESS.

(Concluded from page 4.)

That, however, may be regarded as a fortuitous event, perhaps. Possibly, as so many of us think it will never occur again. Leaving this branch of the subject, therefore, and looking to ther, we see that the real, the evolutionary, the commercial and industrial Yellow Peril has made a striking advance within the same brief period. Of cons it does not compare at all with the naval and military development of affairs, but it is a sufficient advance to surpass the expectation of twelve years since, whether Pearson's or another's. No one supposes that Europe has suffered in the least so far from the industrial and commercial competition of Japan and China; unless for a few great firms like Cross and Blackwell and Bryant and May, who find their goods superseded by the most perfect brands under cover of trade lables beautifully imitated. With such exceptions probably not more in number than three or four dozen the industrial competion of the Far East has been more stimulating that repressive up to the present time, no doubt. But although there has been some argument to the contrary of late. Trade is a jade that will still follow after the conqueror's drum. And just as German commerce took enormous strides immediately upon the conclusion of a glorious war, so (but with plainer reason) all expection looks to an immense enhancement of the industrial rivalry of Japan. And indeed it is something to be, beyond challenge, the first maritime Powers in these prolific seas; and something more to have at disposal not only the ports and barbours of Korea, but its little worked resources above-ground and underground and even the population itself. So many factories have already been set up in Japan cotton-mills, ironworks, and the like that the look of the country in many places is said to be quite changed. Now the natural resources of Korea are to be opened up also; not I believe, to foreign concessionaires, but to Japanese enterprise strictly defined, though open as day to the assistance of foreign capital. And who would hesitate to place his money with a people so astonishingly apt in all they undertake as the Japanese?

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, November 16 1905.

1 Officers attending at the Apollo Bunder on the arrival of H E Lord Minto and at the departure of H E Lord Curzon will wear Summer Uniform (White) Review Order.

2 The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "E" (Cyclist) Company —

No 6009 Cyclist B C J Crisp.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use the Mexican Hair Renewer, for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most Restorers. It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for The Mexican Hair Renewer. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot, 33, Farrington Road, London, England.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

(Concluded from page 5.)

In extending his mill enterrise, he has already contracted for the erection of a new mill with a capital of twenty lakhs of rupees, for the ultimate success of which he has the hearty good wishes of all his friends and co-religionists. His claims as a public spirited citizen were recognised by Government in his appointment as a Justice of the Peace in 1883, and subsequently as a Trustee of the Port of Bombay. He has been elected to the office of Vice-president of the Anjuman-i-Islam, to the funds of which he has been a large contributor, and of the Mahomedan Educational Conference in Bombay. By his genial disposition and generous good nature he has made himself popular among members of all sections and nationalities in this city. His elder sons, Mr. Mahomedbhoy and Mr. Fazalbhoy have been following the foot-steps of their father, and giving him material help in the management of his multifarious business. The second son, Mr. Fazalbhoy, has already made his mark as an intelligent and useful member of the Bombay Corporation.

Sir Sassoon J. David, the Sheriff of Bombay and the Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association, has by his fact, enterprise and aptitude for business, raised himself to a front position in the public life of the city. He has interested himself in all questions relating to the commercial welfare of Bombay, and his natural shrewdness and large experience have been of great help in the discussion of important matters coming up before the Chamber of Commerce. As a member of the Bombay Corporation, of the Municipal Standing Committee, of the Port Trust, and the City Improvement Trust, Sir Sassoon J. David has been actuated by liberal views in the interests of the city. He is respected among all classes of the community and his recent offer of a lakh of rupees for erecting a statue of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, on the Crescent site similar to that of the King-Emperor, has raised him in public estimation. Government recognised his public spirit and usefulness by appointing him the High Sheriff of Bombay in December last. He is the secretary, agent, and part propietor of two important mills in Bombay, and is a director, on the board of several Joint Stock Companies. Both the newly-created Knights are intimately connected with each other in business and friendship; and we congratulate them both on their preferment to the honourable title just bestowed upon them by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

THE RENOWN AND THE TERRIBLE.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The Prince of Wales has commanded that the H. M. S. Renown and Terrible shall be thrown open to the public. It is notified accordingly that these ships will be thrown open to visitors on the following days:—

H. M. S. "Renown":—Thursdays, (to-day) Nov. 16, and Nov. 23, and Sundays, Nov. 19 and 26.

H. M. S. "Terrible":—Wednesdays, Nov. 15 and 22 and Fridays, Nov. 17 and 24 between the hours of 3-30 and 6 p.m. each day.

EXODUS OF NATIVE CHIEFS.

With the departure of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, the exodus of Native Chiefs from Bombay has commenced. The first Chief to leave the station for his State, was the Chief of Jamkhandi, who, attended by a number of his followers, went by the Poona mail, yesterday afternoon, from the Victoria Terminus.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PORTUGUESE INDIA.

His Excellency Conselheiro Arnaldo Novaes Governor-General of Portuguese India accompanied by Captain Luis Castro A.D.C. and Senhor Vas Guimaraes, Governor of Damaon, yesterday at about 11-15 a.m., visited H. E. Rear-Admiral E. S. Poe, C. O. V., Naval Commander-in-Chief of East India Squadron, on board the flagship Hyacinth. On leaving, a salute of 17 guns was fired from the vessel in his honour.

Thence His Excellency proceeded on board the San Gabriel, the Portuguese Cruiser now lying in the harbour, from whence a similar salute was fired on his departure.

His Excellency leaves for Goa to-day at 3 p.m., Standard Time via Poona.

BAND AT THE PEOPLE'S FAIR ESPLANADE MAIDAN.

By kind permission of Colonel Fearon and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion, of the Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme of music at the People's Fair, to-day, under the direction of Bandmaster F. Andrews,

FROM 5-30 TO 7-30 P. M.

March	The Spring Chicken ... Caryll
Song	The Jewel of Asia ... Philp
Overture	Flotte Bursche ... Suppe
Valse	Sweet Briar ... Lawthian
Selection	The Cloches de Corniville ... Plaquette
Two Step	Noisy Bill ... Losey
Suite	Peer Gynt ... Greig

FROM 8-30 to 10-30 P. M.

March	Blue Bell ... Andrews
Selection	Tosti's Songs ... Fongher
Valse	Acclamations ... Waldeufel
Two Step	In Dixieland ... Haines
Serenade	Sizilietta ... Blou
Song	The Flight of Ages ... Bevan
Selection	The girl from Kayo ... Caryll

GOD BLESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

THE PROGRAMME AT CALCUTTA.

In addition to the items of the programme of the Prince of Wales in Calcutta, already published, His Royal Highness will present colours to the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment on Saturday, 30th December. He will receive a visit from the Maharaja of Sikkim on the morning of the 1st January, and will lunch with the Maharaja of Kutch Behar on 2nd January, and on the 5th will return the visit of the Maharaja of Sikkim.

THE FESTIVITIES AT SHOLAPUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 15.

The Parsee Fire Temple was gaily decorated and illuminated yesterday evening in honour of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

ACCIDENT IN THE ILLUMINATIONS.

Keshowji Dhunji, a resident of Samset Street was going along the line of route to see the illuminations on Tuesday night, in a victoria, when near the Floral Fountain the horse attached to the vehicle shied at something and bolted on to the pavement The occupant was thrown against a wall and was injured about the head. He was treated by the St. John Brigade Ambulance and then taken to the G T, Hospital, where he has been detained for treatment.

FLORILINE—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Floriline sprinkled on a wet toothbrush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant Floriline being composed in parts of Honey and Sweet Herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot 33, Farrington Road, London, England.

SERIOUS SEQUEL TO THE ILLUMINATIONS.

(Concluded from page 5.)

The total amount of damage has been roughly estimated at ten lakhs the damage being done in the following rooms, in the centre of the huge block of buildings, which have been entirely gutted and for the most part all records they contained have been wholly destroyed:—Agent's Clerks' Room, Agent's Record Room, Agent's Audit Room, Agent's Printing Press, Chief Engineer's Office, Railway Police Superintendent's Office, Establishment Section, B. B. and R. M. Railway, Expenditure Section, R. M. Railway, Correspondence Section, Officers' tiffin room and the Railway Board's Meeting Room.

The majority of the officers' own office rooms have been more or less damaged by fire and water, and the whole of the books and papers saved from the disaster are naturally not only in confusion, but damaged. The stone portions of the centre of the building, except for their blackened appearance, and a crack in one of the walls have apparently not sustained serious damage. The tiled roof and timbers have fallen in, and these, together with the remains of furniture and documents not wholly burnt, and the charred woodwork of floors, doors and ceilings, present a scene of pitiful ruin.

The employes of the Railway Office who had come yesterday morning to attend to their usual work had to go back for want of accommodation and it was feared that parts of the building might crumble and endanger life. It is not likely that the staff employed at the administrative offices will be afforded seating facilities for some days.

The Municipal Fire Brigade Steamers under Mr. Nichols, Chief Officer, and Superintendents Ratcliffe, Champ, Scott, Browning, Purt and Weston were on the scene and worked on till 8-30 a.m. when only two steamers remained to extinguish the smouldering fire and to meet any fresh outbreak that might occur.

MILITARY AND POLICE AID.

By the kindness of General Greenfield, Commanding Bombay District, troops were placed at the disposal of the Police, to keep the road clear, so as to enable the fire-brigade to work effectually on the conflagration. The troops also rendered very valuable assistance in saving the records and other valuable property in the Railway Office, from destruction. Equally valuable service was rendered by the men of the Naval Brigade who went boldly into the burning building and worked in co-operation with the fire-brigade, doing all they could to save the Company's property. All this time, the City Police, under Inspectors Boldley and Jones were hard at work, keeping the roads clear of traffic and rendering what other assistance they could. Mr. Ingle, Superintendent of the Railway Police, had his men guarding the property removed from the building, he himself personally assisting the railway authorities. The Deputy Commissioner of Police was also present. Thanks to the zeal and energy of the Bombay Police on Tuesday night, which will ever be remembered for its immense crowds, passed without any other serious accidents or fires being reported.

THE MESSAGE OF THE PRINCE.

The following is a copy of a telegram from Sir Walter Lawrence, Prince of Wales' Camp, Rutlam, to the Secretary to Agent, B. B. and C.I. Railway:—

"The Prince of Wales has just heard that the Offices of the B. B. & C. I. Railway have been destroyed by fire. I am directed by His Royal Highness to convey to the Administration His sincere regret at this calamity. He fears that the fire may be due to the illuminations in His honour and as He is at present enjoying the arrangements made for His comfort by your management. He feels a personal sympathy for the B. B. & C. I. Railway."

The outbreak of a serious fire always gives rise to much debate as to the best means to be adopted for its prevention. Messrs. Macbeth Brothers have shown us a Grinnell Sprinkler for this purpose which has the cachet of carrying with it a 33 1/3 per cent reduction in premiums, where fire ingenious is concerned. The apparatus is of a most ingenious nature, and can be installed so as not to be in any way unsightly, and it serves the double purpose of extinguishing the incipient blaze and of giving an alarm when the temperature of a room exceeds 150 deg. The apparatus has been fitted in Viceregal Lodge, Simla, in the palace of the Gaekwar of Baroda and in a large number of mills. The delicacy of the construction and the fact that a glass valve is introduced to prevent adhesion of metals and consequent uselessness account for the fact that the "Grinnell" has in many cases superseded sprinklers of other patterns. If the apparatus is as efficacious as it seems, it is a great pity that it was absent from, and was not enabled to save the damage to, the magnificent offices of the B. B. and C. I. Railway which Bombay is grieving to-day.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

After a period of great rejoicing sometimes comes sorrow and few of those, who yesterday morning witnessed the awful havoc that fire had, during the early hours of the morning, played with the stately buildings where the business of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway had up to the previous day been conducted, could refrain from sincere expressions of sorrow and sympathy at the nature of the calamity which has overtaken the Railway Company. In the brief space of a couple of hours what had been one of the most ornamental buildings in the city was so far as the centre portion and a good deal of the left wing were concerned, reduced to an untenable condition, the badsome centre portion of the building being completely gutted by the ravages of the fire before it was brought under control. A visit to the burning building at 10 a. m. revealed the full extent of the damage done. Of the centre portion nothing but the walls and a few charred beams remained, the latter for the most part having fallen through the building to the bottom. A small portion of the corridor facing the Station had not collapsed with the rest of the debris and from this point of vantage it was possible to realise the irreparable nature of the damage inflicted on the main part of the building Lying in confused heaps at the bottom were the charred remains of furniture, books, papers etc., mixed up with the broken glass of the butties which had illuminated that part of the building. To the left the upper stories could be seen to have suffered severely from the fire and although the bottom portion appears to have come through the fire nearly scatheless the damage on the top floors is of such an extensive nature that the condition of the left wing is critical The right wing of the building seemed to have escaped altogether, with the exception that some of the window frames have been slightly charred and the walls and windows broken and blackened, the latter probably by the firemen. Down in the compound, facing the station, and all round opposite the Oval were evidences of the strenuous efforts that had been made to save records and other valuable papers, The scene in the compound was a pathetic one. Most of the superior Railway officials present in Bombay were there busily engaged in giving directions regarding the safe deposit of books, documents, and papers with which the ground was littered, many of them personally joining in the work of getting these things out of the building.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P BUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, November 16 1905.

DRILLS.

No Coy—There will be 10" R M L gun drill at the Town Hall compound to-day at 8-45 p. m.

No 1 Coy—There will be 10" R M L gun drill at Nesbit Road, Head Quarters to-day at 8-45 p. m.

RANGE.

It is notified for information that the Range at Santa Cruz will be available for practice class firing, etc on Sunday next the 19th instant.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. B. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

TROUBLE IN LAHORE

OCTROI RATES CAUSE A VEGETABLE FAMINE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 14,

The Lahore Municipal Committee having raised the rate of octroi for, and changed the mode of collection of duty on, vegetables brought into the City the local vegetable sellers have closed their shops. The Committee's decision was made public and communicated to the octroi officials concerned on Friday, and by the evening of the next day the vegetable sellers had suspended business. Vegetables brought into the market, where the edibles in question were daily auctioned to dealers, found no buyers, and lie rotting there. The vegetable sellers appeared greatly exercised about the Municipality's decision, and seem determined to get the orders cancelled or modified.

One of the men stood up on a sack full of potatoes, and declared that any of them approaching or speaking to a Government servant would be given twenty five blows from a shoe. On Saturday evening the ringleaders went about, forcing the vegetable sellers who had not yet suspended business to close their shops. Next day they also tried to make the fruit sellers join hands with the dealers in vegetables, but without success. It is also rumoured that men who work the conservancy carts will go on strike ere long, a large majority of them being of the same caste as the vegetable tellers. At all events, a vegetable famine prevails in Lahore, and people are being seriously inconvenienced.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA.

CUP WON BY SEAFORTHS.

THE third game in connection with the Championship of India yesterday evening resulted in a win for the Seaforths by two goals to nil. The winners from start to finish had much the best of the game, but had any luck attended the efforts of the Dragoons they should have equalised in the first half during which the Seaforths obtained their first goal. The Seaforths played a sterling game throughout and but for the fine form shown by their opponents backs and goalkeeper, especially the latter, the score at the end would have been much larger. After being hardly treated by fortune ten minutes after play started, a shot splendidly placed from their outside right striking the upright, the Seaforths eventually scored from a shot sent in by the right inside which struck the upright and ricocheted into the net. After this reverse the Dragoons, who had not up to this shown the same combination that had marked their play in the two previous games, had matters their own way for a few minutes and it was during this period that they should have scored if luck had not been against them. The Highlanders who were playing a winning game, however, repelled all attacks on their goal and though the Dragoons were in their opponents' territory when half time was piped the latter had had much the best of exchanges. The second half was practically a repetition of the first the Highlanders doing nearly all the attacking and keeping the ball for the greater portion of the period in the Dragoons' territory. After narrowly missing scoring on three occasions the Seaforths obtained their second goal from a corner, the ball from the kick out being headed into the net by the centre forward. The Dragoons with only ten minutes left for play tried hard to score and the Seaforths' goal was more than once in danger, but the whistle for the cessation of hostilities went without further scoring, leaving the Seaforths possessors of the handsome trophy presented by the Rovers Football Club.

After the match the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell made a felicitous speech, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Russell presented the cup to the winners. Usual cheers terminated this part of the proceedings.

HIGH COURT.—November 16.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYEBJEE.

For consent decree,

126-04—Capjain and V—Parbhawalibai vs Kashinath L Joshi and others—Dikshit D and S—In person.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

513-04—Thakurdas and Co—Veiji Soonderji and Co vs Sarabhai Vajeshanker and others—Bhaishunker K and G and Little and Co—Part heard

For examination for witness Viva Voce.

527-04—Bicknell M and R—Tricumdas Purshotam and others vs Makanji Depa—Raghavaya A and B.

620-03—Payne and Co—Meister Lucias and Brumming Limited vs Manilal Premchand Dikshit D and S

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CHANDAVARKAR.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal,

Long Causes,

223-05—Dikshit D and S—Lalji Ramji vs Haridas Gokuldas and others—M B Chothia—Part heard,

404-04—M B Chothia Laxmidas Gordhundas and others vs The Administrator General of Bombay and others—Dikshit D and S—Part heard,

728-02—Mulla and M—Abddool Hoosein Najiddin vs Fakirbaboo widoA and others—Bhaishunker—K and G and Payne and Co and B N and B—For taking evidence.

223-05—Mulla and M—Rustomji Ardeser Cooper vs Morarj Mohunji Sorabji and J.

751-04—Sorabji and J—Morarji Mohunji vs Messrs Kapadia Brothers—Mulla and M.

For further directions and costs on commissioners report.

91-03—Matubhoy J and M—Doolabji Soonderji vs Dayaram Harjiwan and others—Bhaishunker K and G

728-02—Mulla and M—Abdool Hoosein Najuridin vs Sakinaboo widow and others—Payne and Co—Bhaishunker K and G and B M and R

655-05—Raghavaya and B—Mahadeo Sakharam Shinte vs Mahatibai widow—Chitnis and M

Short Cause.

E F Nicholson for Government—In the matter of the Land Acquisition Act 1 of 1894 and cruse in the matter of a Government 2 Rustumji Byramji Jijibhoy and 3 Sorabji Cawasji Sodia—Cragie L and O

For hearing exceptions to the special on commissioners special report.

272-02—Edgelow G and W—Mahomed Ebrahim bin Goolam Hoosein Haindady and others vs Haji Mahomed Ebrahim bin Haji Alandin Jitaker and others—Crawford B and Co—Mulji and D and Captain and V.

16-04—Madhavji and K—Luxman alias Lalloo Ramparsad and another vs Devsey Dewjee and others Ardeser H D and Co

636-05—Matubhoy J and M—Partapchand Gulabchhand vs Pal Samrath widow Mulji and D—For postponment.

355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Ruttonbai widow—Captain and V

275-5789-05—Tyabji, D and P—Hurgawandas Hathidas vs Bapoo Bhawoo and others—Chitnis and M

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.

For consent decree,

669—Pestouji R and K—Cowasji Brother vs Jagunath Assoomall—Bhaishnaker K and G

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

679-05—Hiralal and D—Mulji Asharam Oza vs Ratilal Chaganlal—Edgelow G and W—Part heard

129-03—Edgelow G and W—Haji Sulaman Behani vs Mahomed bin Abdool Hoosein and another Mirza and M—Part heard

For further directions and cors's on Commissioner Report,

214-03—Mulla and Ji Jenabai vs Rahimanbhoy Assur and others—B M and R Tyabji D and Co

43-04—M H Chothia Bai Hurbai widow vs Shariff Abu Bucker and others Ardesir H D and Co

Commercial cause.

633-03—Payne and Co.—Jakeria Haji Ahmed Patel vs Amthalal Ghelabhai and others—Wadia G and Co and E G and W.

635-05—Payne and Co—Hajee Jakeria Haji Ahmed Patel vs Aruthalal Ghellabhai and another—Edgelow G and W

Long Causes.

350-03—Kanga and P—Hardatrai Nandram and another vs Jakisondas Shevkisonda Agarvalla—Edgelow G and W

486-04—Payne and Co—Khatbzabai widow vs Oomer Abdul Latiff Abba an [illegible]s—Kanga and P and Captain and V

135-01—Payne and Co—Morarji Canji and others vs Hasdas Purshotam and others—Little and Co

447-03—M [illegible] Vakil Aldool Rehiman bin Essa vs Putlybai D and L

1-05—Jehangir and S—Madhavjee Dayal and another vs Motinavahoo widow and another—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co.

345-05—Maganlal J and G—Vullee Mahomed Peer Mahomed vs C A Ellis—In person.

290-05—Mansukhal J and H—Khimjee Purshotum and others vs Vithaldas Ramdas and others—M B Chothia.

576-04—Little and Co Runchordas Vithuldas and another vs Keserbai widow and others—Thakurdas and Co

425-04—Captain and V—Sorabai widow vs Rabiabai widow an others—Thakurdas and Co

249-02—Pestonji R and K—Ebaji Oomersey and others vs Walji Mathuradas and others—Tyabji D and Co

552-04—Captain and V—Thucker Vasanji Herji vs Thucker Damodhar Madhavji and others—Payne and Co

723-03—Maganlal J and G—Rambhau Bhikaji vs Balwantrao Bapu Sakharam and others—Ardeser H D and Co

7 349-05—Mulla and [illegible]—Haji Noor Mahomed Cassun vs Nowroji Nusservanji and others—M J and G

464-05—J and P Dastur—Phillips Co Limited vs D W Holden and others—Mirza and Co

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 4th Nov. 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

1	Amount to be remitted during 1905-06	£16,500,000
2	Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 4th Nov. 1905 by Council Bills	£13,643,189
	By Gold ...	Nil
3	Balance to be remitted from 5th Nov. 1905 to 31st March 1906	£ 2,856,51

Energy, Ambition, Cheerfulness, Strength, a Splendid Appetite, and Perfect Health

may be secured by all who follow the example of the young lady who gives this testimonial:

"Every spring, for years, I used to have intolerable headaches and total loss of energy, so that the season which should be welcomed by me was a dread; for, as the warm, pleasant days arrived, they brought to me lassitude and pain. A friend advised me to take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

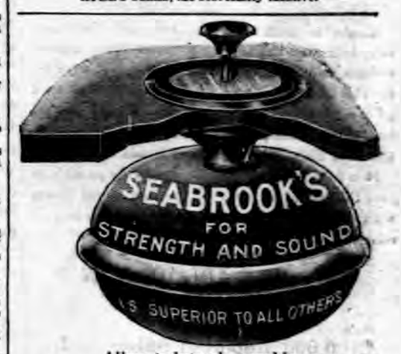
I commenced using it and have not had since then the first symptom of headache. My appetite is splendid, and I perform my duties with a cheerfulness and energy that surprise myself. I take pleasure in telling all my friends of the merit of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and the happy results of its use."

There are many imitation Sarsaparillas.

Be sure you get "AYER'S."

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

AYER'S PILLS, the best family laxative.



All parts interchangeable.

SEABROOK BROS., 32, 33, 34, Feather stone Street, London, E. C.

ALL SEEKING TO ASSIST THE HOME WE RECOMMEND THE

AUTOMATIC KNITTER

Unsurpassed for Family or Business Use.

RAPIDLY KNITS SOCKS, STOCKINGS, UNDERCLOTHING, AND FANCY GOODS. The most complete Knitter on the Market.

BRITISH MADE. EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY.

Write— BOM, 87, Southwark Street, LONDON, England.

FRESH GOODS— EVERY FORTNIGHT.

TELEPHONE No. 175.

NEW SEASONS CHEESES NOW ARRIVING.

			Rs.	a.
ENGLISH CHESHIRE	REAL	...per lb.	1	0
GRUYERE	Finest Swiss	... „ „	1	0
CHEDDAR LOAF	ENGLISH	... „ „	0	14
Double GLOSTER	„	... „ „	0	14
AMERICAN Cheshire		... „ „	0	14
DUTCH EDAMS (about 4 lbs. each)		... „ „	0	12
BACON—Harris's Real Wiltshire Middles 20 to 28 lb. each (in Canvas)		...per lb.	1	2
„ „	Bellies 12-16 lb. „ („ „)	... „ „	1	0
☞ Bacon on cut one anna per lb. extra. ☜				
HAMS—Finest quality "Cumberland" 7 to 24 lb. each (in Canvas)		... „ „	1	2
„ „	Cooked and Ready for table	... „ „	2	0
„ „	„ Cut in Slices	... „ „	2	8

PYRKE'S PROVISION STORES.

Proprietor E. W. PYRKE,
LATE Manager of
W. B. GREEN & Co.

APOLLO BUNDER, BOMBAY.

SUFFERED 47 YEARS!

Sciatica, Rheumatism and Pleurisy completely cured in 3 weeks.

47 years is a long time to suffer from these most painful diseases and 3 weeks is indeed a short time in which to effect a cure considering what a firm hold these complaints have upon the system. Still, my Electric Herculex is effecting just such cures daily.

Read what Mr. Cronin has to say of his case:—

Dr. A. T. SANDEN.

DEAR SIR,

I have had your No. 8 Herculex Belt in use for about three weeks, and have entirely recovered from my many troubles, *viz.*, Sciatica of eight years' standing, Rheumatism in both arms and back for over 47 years, and Pleurisy causing me much pain and inconvenience for over 18 months. The manner in which the Rheumatism disappeared was simply marvellous and I shall have much pleasure in recommending the use of your belts to my many suffering friends.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd,) CHAS. EDW. CRONIN,

No. 3, Pugh's Buildings, Troyeville, Johannesburg, 28th September, 1903.

Would it not pay you to investigate for yourself how these wonderful cures are effected? I am pleased to explain my system to all callers and to those who cannot call I will send, free of charge, my latest works on Electrical treatment.

CALL OR ADDRESS

Dr. A. T. SANDEN,

MOHAMED BUILDINGS, HORNBY ROAD, BOMBAY.

OFFICE HOURS—9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

PURELY PERSONAL.

I NEVER was more profoundly impressed by a funeral service than by that of Sir Henry Irving writes M. T. P. O'Conner. Somehow or other it seemed to me even more impressive—or, perhaps, I should say more touching than that of Mr. Gladstone. It was doubtless because there was less of the grandiose ceremonial which had to accompany the funeral of the dead statesman, for such ceremonial, while immensely impressive, gave to the funeral the air of a great State celebration, the funeral of Sir Henry Irving, on the contrary, with its severe simplicity, resembled rather the intimacy and self-control and reserve of a private grief.

Everything connected with the ceremony was as I have indicated, severely simple, and thereby, of course, the more profoundly touching and moving. It was, perhaps, one's recollections of the many such scenes in the mimic reality of the stage in which Irving had taken part that made one insensibly reflect that it was just the kind of ceremonial in which his artistic aspiration would have found complete satisfaction. Everything went with the smoothness of a perfect, I had almost said automatic regularity. The different moments and movements merged and glided into each other without a pause, without the least jar or sense even of change. It was almost like the gliding of the soul out to sea as it is described in that beautiful poem of Tennyson which formed perhaps one of the most moving movements of the funeral.

The first thing you heard breaking the almost painful silence of the rapt and immoveable congregation was the faint and distant notes of the hymn which accompanied the removal of the body from Faith chapel. I cannot attempt to convey even an idea of the weird and ghostly-like effect of these voices heard in the apparently infinite distance; it was almost like a foretaste of that eternity and that far-off shore beyond this earth into which the spirit of the great actor has passed. Then came the procession—slow, solemn, regular, with the beautiful accompaniment of prayer and anthem.

My readers know that the choirs in Westminster are entirely composed of men and boys. One should have been there to have realised the extraordinary thrill which was produced in everyone present when the sweet boy voice burst forth first in solo, and then accompanied by the voices of the rest of the choir with the words of at once grief and of triumph, "Weep ye not for the dead; I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write—from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." The sounds seemed to mount to Heaven, as through the clear sunny air, amid the hush and stillness of that vast body of men and women, as though for a moment all the barriers and the infinite distances that are supposed to separate Time and Eternity were thrown down; and Heaven and the Lord were open to the cry of man.

The congregation all retained their seats when the time came for removal of the coffin to the grave side. It would give some idea of the intense and almost poignant stillness of the congregation when I say that the feet even of the tiny choristers echoed loud and resonant on the stone floor of the cathedral as they walked in the procession. Right through the whole vast building and up to the lofty roof the echoes came and went even of the light footfall of these tiny feet. It was at the moment of stillness so intense as this that there burst upon the congregation the startling crash of drum and trumpets, and the words of the hymn Praise to the Holiest in the height, Gladstone's favourite hymn; and one of Christianity's most triumphant cries over the anguish and apparent separation of death. Then came the soft music of the Dead March, and the slow procession of Dean and the other clergymen and the choristers, and then the slow separation of the hushed congregation. And then out into the glowing sunshine and the noisy and human activities that beat against Westminster. So like our double nature and our double lives, and so like all life and all death—with their everlasting conflicts and contrasts and contradictions; and in the end the same silence and peace after it all.

Viscount Gough, British Minister to Dresden, has made a happy recovery from a rather serious attack of lung trouble, which confined him for some time in Lough Cutra Castle, his beautiful home, romantic in its history as in its situation, near Gort, in Galway. The Viscount is, of course, the grandson of the illustrious General Gough, of Indian military fame, who was made Viscount Gough, of Goojerat, Punjab and Limerick in 1849, the title, therefore being the same age as the present holder. Lord Gough took to diplomacy instead of to soldiering, entering the diplomatic service in 1873, when he was twenty-four. The name of Gough, however, still shines brightly in the military world. There is, perhaps, no other family which can boast of three V.C.'s at the present moment. General Sir Charles Gough, a popular Tipperary man, is, a V.C.; his brother, General Sir Hugh Gough, for several years Keeper of the Crown Jewels in the Tower, is also a V.C., Sir Hughs son, Colonel Gough, won the coveted honour in Somaliland under circumstances of peculiar gallantry and modesty; on his representation a brother officer was awarded the V.C., and it was only subsequently discovered that he made no mention of his own bravery on the same occasion. When the fact became known he, too, was awarded the Victoria Cross. After a hard-fought field in India, the first Lord Gough shouted "magnificent Tipperary," as a regiment from his own county carried all before them. The expression may not inappropriately be applied to the Goughs, of to day.

Frequent attempts writers correspondent have been made from time to time by DameRumour to provide a bride for Lord Kitchener. Only a few days ago one paper contained a sensational little description of a fair lady, said to be well known in Indian Society, to whom his heart and affections were wholly given, and to whom the engagement of the hero of Khartoum was shortly to be announced. Everyone remembers, of course, the engagement to which formal contradiction was given during Coronation year. Now that once again gossip is delighting itself with the prospect of Lord Kitchener in the toils of matrimony, the description of the only one authentic love story of the boys of his youth may be interesting. As far as I know, it has never been told in print. But away down the Bayswater Road, near Lancaster Gate, is a well-known fashionable church not many yards from the gates of Kensington Gardens, the walls of which listened to the love-story told by the stern-faced soldier of to-day. The time was a week day, and before noon on a day when the church was open for cleaning, and only the newopener and the verger were about.

The young officer's companion was a beautiful fair-haired girl, with the eyes defined by long dark eye-lashes and arched eyebrows, and she had and still has the figure of a sylph. The two had grown up together, so to speak. Witnesses, during the season just over had remarked the growing affection between the two, and the young man's persistent attendance on the beautiful debutante who had been his playmate, but who—alas for youth's golden hopes!—had many other admirers. The lovely girl refused the young subaltern just ordered on foreign service, and soon after married one of his rivals. Her brilliant beauty flashed over Indian Society for a couple of seasons, but her marriage was unhappy, and the Divorce Court annulled it later. London Society has since been at her feet; and she was named among other brilliant and beautiful women as the supposed author of "An Englishwoman's Love letters," at the time that this book was occupying the mind of every theorist. For she is brilliant and witty. The story is just such a little bit of human romance that one hopes it is true. Possibly K of K's presence in India, where the tragedy of the woman's life was worked out, is responsible for the present currency of the story and the rumour of his coming marriage.

Captain Henry Bradwardine Jackson (writes a correspondent), the present Comptroller of the Navy, is rightly considered one of the cleverest men in the Service. He has not had the advantage of accelerated promotion through war service, his only chance in this respect being as a junior Lieutenant during the Zulu War of 1879, when he was serving in the "Active," but his ability has secured for him steady progress. As a captain he has held many important posts, including a naval attacheship, assistant directorship of torpedoes, and the command of the "Duncan." As an electrical torpedoes, and the command of the Duncan. As an electrical expert he made exhaustive experiments with wireless telegraphy, and it is stated that he nearly succeeded in forestalling Marconi. The latter, when the Duncan was on her way to the Mediterranean station, went out as a guest of Captain Jackson to Gibraltar, and en route some most successful experiments were carried out. As comptroller, Captain Jacson has introduced several important developments of electrical service into the Navy. He has been recently honoured by being made A.D.C. to the King.

When Earl Spencer went to Ireland as Lord-Lieutenant in 1868, his beautiful Countess, whose death took place some time ago, was with equal readiness and happiness called Spencer's Faerie Queen." Of the visit of Lord and Lady Spencer to Ireland in those days, a correspondent gives this incident from an eye-witness. The Viceroy and his Countess were down in the County Carlow on one occasion and wife awaiting a train at a railway station and admiring and very friendly crowd assembled, amongst them being an humble woman with a very pretty baby in her arms. The smiling Irish mite obviously attracted Lady Spencer's attention, but an officious member of the vicereal suite told the mother to go away. The reproof of Lady Spencer was touchingly effective. She took the pretty baby in her arms and gave it a hearty kiss, returning the child to the proud mother with what seemed a look of regret.

GOUT

Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Stone, Gravel, Sciatica Lumbago. Gouty Eczema.

Emphatic Proofs of the Efficacy and Marvellous Success of Bishop's Varalettes in all these forms of Uric Acid Trouble.

The most striking fact that needs to be realized in regard to Gout, Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Stone, Gravel, Sciatica, Lumbago and Gouty Eczema is that all alike spring from the same source. Each of these troubles is a consequence of the failure of the kidneys to do their work thoroughly, properly, completely, and efficiently. The function of the kidneys is to relieve the body of waste matter, and as long as they do this you will not suffer from the troubles we are now discussing; but if this function is inefficiently performed, discomfort and pain will ensue. Bishop's Varalettes assist nature in the direction indicated, and are therefore the remedy required in all such maladies as those referred to above.

PROOF.

BISHOP'S VARALETTES IN GOUT. "Having received such perfect benefit and relief "from Bishop's Varalettes for gout, I am "writing "this to request you to send me samples of the same, "as I am desirous to introduce them in my practice here. I suffered "a martyrdom before using Bishop's Varalettes, and now for at least "three months I have not had even a twinge of it.—Dr. JEKSON, "Hope Street, Cape Town."

But many readers of the preceding matter will say that they have never, to their knowledge, suffered from any such disorders as are mnotioned above. It is perfectly true that you may not yet have had any of the specific troubles mentioned, but you may have noticed some rather unpleasant symptoms, though thus far they have only been slight. Perhaps you feel irritated between your fingures, in the palm of your hand, or about your ankles, or there may be a burning sensation on the skin; you may possibly notice little concretions on the outer rim of the ear or little lumps under the skin on the arms, breast, or legs; a good meal is followed by acidity, heartburn, or flatulence; your liver is inactive, and this causes aching in your right side. Perhaps you pass grains of uric acid, or your joints are stiff or enlarged, or you are conscious of pains in your muscles every now and then.

Such discomforts indicate the fact that there is some departure from the standard of perfect health, and a little immediate attention and three or four weeks' treatment will prevent, may be, years of suffering later. Bishop's Varalettes dissolve the waste matter that the kidneys are failing to eliminate, and break up accumulations of the urates, and with the expulsion of the waste matter through the natural channels your unpleasant symptoms cease.

The most important thing when the first symptoms of uric acid trouble are noticed is to commence Bishop's Varalette treatment immediately. There is no possible advantage in delay, as the only effects of procrastination is to give time for the trouble to strengthen its gripon the system, and cause the patient to endure suffering which might have been avoided.

PROOF.

BISHOP'S VARALETTES IN RHEUMATISM. "From the benefits I have derived from Bishop's "Varalettes I shall take them all my days. I "shall not only go on taking them, but I con- "sider it a pleasureable duty to bring them under the notice of "anyone I find suffering from rheumatism.—J. McGOWN, 31, Back "Piccadilly, Manchester."

One of the principal advantages of Bishop's Varalettes is the fact that wherever you are and whatever you are doing you can continue your treatment. There is no dose of evil-tasting medicine to be swallowed down, but you have simply to add one of Bishop's Varalettes to your drink, whatever it may be, three times a day, and as far as the palate is concerned you will notice no difference, but you will shortly find the difference in the alleviation of your symptoms and their eventual cessation Bishop's Varalettes (Registered) are supplied in vials at 2/-, by all Chemists and Drug Stores. ALFRED BISHOP, Limited, Spelman Street, Mile End, New Town, London

LIPTON'S TEAS

PERFECT FLAVOUR, GREAT STRENGTH,

are the

MOST ECONOMICAL in the WORLD and give

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

Do not be persuaded into buying other Teas,

which are represented as "Just as Good."

NONE are so GOOD as

LIPTON'S TEAS

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

This delicious and highly nutritive food contains a far larger proportion of Flesh-forming and Strength-sustaining elements than ordinary new full-cream milk. Easy of digestion and assimilation, it imparts new life and vigour to persons of delicate constitution, and yet is, in itself,

A PERFECT FOOD

for the strong and healthy. It is invaluable in hot climates, and may be used as a beverage with marked advantage instead of tea, coffee or cocoa.

INSTANTLY PREPARED BY SIMPLY STIRRING IN WATER. UNTOUCHED BY HAND.

OF ALL AGENTS IN INDIA, BURMAH AND CEYLON.

Horlick's Food Co., 34, Farringdon Road, London, England.

WILKINSON'S

ESSENCE OR FLUID EXTRACT OF RED JAMAICA

Estd. since 1829. SARSAPARILLA

Pronounced by the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES the most

WONDERFUL PURIFIER OF THE HUMAN BLOOD

THE SAFEST AND MOST RELIABLE REMEDY FOR TORPID LIVER, DEBILITY, ERUPTIONS, WEAK AND LANGUID FEELINGS, &c.

Over 60 Years' WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES.

"We cannot speak too highly of it."—LANCET.
"We recommend your Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla."—MEDICAL REVIEW.
"The only preparation for removing what may be called the sequels of a mercurial course."—Sir B. MARTIN.
The Late Lord CLYDE said:—"I am never without it, for, when feeling depressed or out of sorts from anxiety or fatigue, a dose or two animates me."
"It cured me of Torpid Liver after all other remedies failed."—EARL OF ALDBOROUGH.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

N.B. Indispensable to Residents Abroad.

A Celebrated Physician says:—"I always prescribed it with almost universal success in those complaints which are engendered in Tropical Climates, and no one should be without it."

WILKINSON'S (Established since 1829.) HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME, AND THE VERY HIGHEST AUTHORITIES pronounce it SARSAPARILLA THE BEST.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES.

Be sure you get N.B. the signature of the Proprietor and Trade Mark, thus W WILKINSON'S

Thomas Wilkinson are upon every GENUINE bottle.

To avoid impositions the Public are respectfully asked to look for these words. (Any imitation is a felony.)

Fortify the System against Disease with PURE BLOOD.

AGENTS:—TREACHER & Co., Limited; PHILLIPS & Co., Limited KEMP & Co., &c., &c.

'GRAND PRIX," PARIS, 1900. The highest possible.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S PENS

Of Highest Quality, and Having Greatest Durability are Therefore CHEAPEST.

A Happy, Healthy Child has a natural appetite for sweets. Be sure the Sweets are pure and wholesome. A favourite Sweet of the merry children of Merry England is

Callard & Bowser's Butter-Scotch.

The LANCET says—"Really Wholesome Confectionery."

Manufactory: LONDON, ENGLAND.

So by
Messrs. PHILLIPS & Co., Bombay,
" ARMY and NAVY STORES Bombay.
" PEARSON & Co, Secunderabad

BIG TRADE MARK

CURES MEN & WOMEN

BIG G is a non-poisonous remedy for any unnatural discharge and inflammation, irritation or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion.

SOLD BY CHEMISTS.

Circular mailed on request.

MANUFACTURED BY The Evans Chemical Co. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

WILL FORMS of DIFFERENT KINDS Price 8 Annas Can be had at the "Bombay [illegible]

Agents for LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

BY SPECIAL WARRANT PURVEYORS TO H.M. THE KING. LTD.

CELEBRATED OILMAN'S STORES.

&

PYRKE'S "APOLLO" RESTAURANT IS NOW OPEN

ENGLISH MEALS

Served in

ENGLISH STYLE

Under

ENGLISH SUPERVISION.

Electric Light & Fans Throughout.

Band every Monday, Wednesday & Saturday.

APOLLO BUNDER.

TYRE—THE DUNLOP TYRE—THE DUNLOP TYRE
THE DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE
TO AVOID
INFERIOR IMITATIONS
it is more than ever necessary
when buying genuine
DUNLOP TYRES
to see the trade mark on both inner tube and outer cover.
TRADE
MARK.
THE DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE Co., LTD.
49, Apollo Street, Bombay.

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 07 July, 2017

TH. VAFIADIS & CO.'S

High Class and Genuine

Egyptian Cigarettes

Guaranteed Fresh Consignments by every direct P. and O.'s Mail

FACTORY, CAIRO (EGYPT).

BRANCHES: CALCUTTA, RANGOON, & LONDON.

Local Depot:—20, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

BY APPOINTMENT

TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

D. M. DUKLE & Co.

PHOTO DEALERS,

5 Hummum Street, Fort,

BOMBAY.

FOR INDIAN WEAR.

Egerton Burnett's Royal Serges

Look well, and are for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children, in Navy Blue, Cream, Black, Crimson, Purple, Grey, &c. Various Prices, and in Light Weights.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, DRESS FABRICS, COTTONS, LINENS, SILKS, &c.

TAILORING, to Measure. Ladies' Costumes from 26/-; Skirts from 10/-; Blouses from 3/-; Girls' Dresses from 9/-; Men's Suits from 35/-; Boys' Suits from 10/6, &c.

Patterns, with Self-Measurement Forms and Price Lists, Post Free. Any length Sold. Special Rates for Exportation.

Address: EGERTON BURNETT LTD., INDIAN WAREHOUSE, WELLINGTON, SOM., ENGLAND.

TO PRODUCE HIGH CLASS AERATED WATERS

Use only Essences, Colours, etc., manufactured by

W. J. BUSH & CO., LTD.,

ASH GROVE, HACKNEY, LONDON.

"The Oldest Essence Distillers in the World."

W. J. BUSH & Co. have had great experience in supplying Regimental Aerated Water Factories in India, Egypt, Malta, South Africa, etc., and are prepared to give full information to Mess Presidents of Regiments who wish to provide Aerated Waters of a really wholesome quality.

W. J. BUSH & Co.'s manufactures are sold by all the best merchants throughout India, Burma and Ceylon.

PRICE LISTS AND SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

Recipes and full information for the manufacture of Aerated Waters free with first order.

DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations, Bilious Affections.

The Physician's Cure for Gout, Rheumatic Gout and Gravel.

Safest and most Gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and the Sickness of Pregnancy.

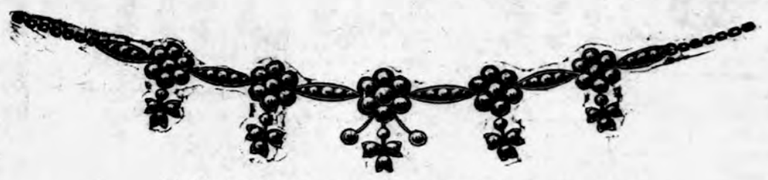
DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

BENGER'S
For INFANTS and INVALIDS.
FOOD
Benger's Food with Milk forms a dainty, delicious and most easily digested cream.
"Retained when all other foods are rejected." London Medical Record.
Benger's Food is sold in tins by chemists, etc., everywhere.

JEWELLERY UP TO DATE.

Gold pendant set pearls, Rs. 32.

Gold brooch set sapphire and pearls, Rs. 100.



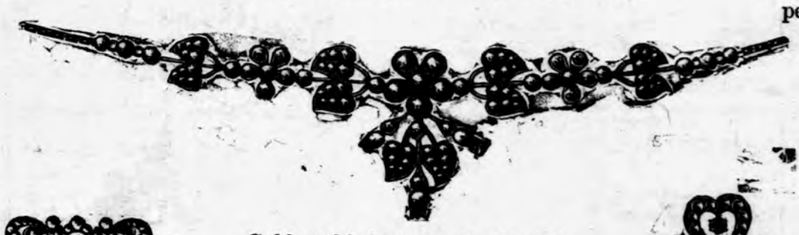
Gold necklet set turquoise and pearls, Rs. 175

Gold pearl pendant, Rs. 38.

Gold pendant set pearl, Rs. 32.

Gold pendant set pearls and gold chain, Rs. 50.

Gold brooch set peridot and pearls, Rs. 140.



Gold neckled set pearls, Rs. 250.

Gold brooch olivine and pearls, Rs. 112.

Gold pendant and chain set pearls, Rs. 50.

Gold pendant set turquoise and pearls, Rs. 115.

Gold pendant set pearls, Rs. 75.

Gold pendant set pearls, Rs. 70.

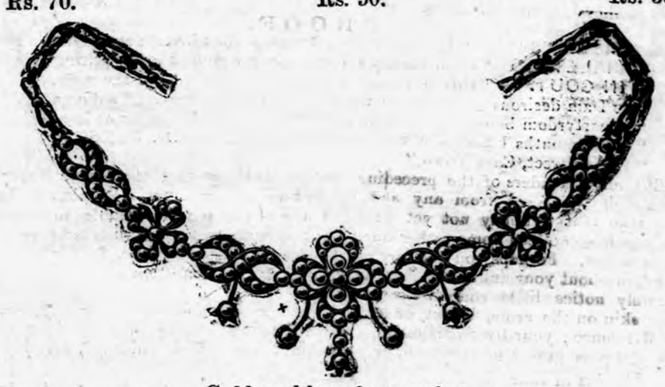
Gold pendant pearls, and chain, Rs. 50.

Gold pendant set pearls, Rs. 38.

Gold pendant set pearls, Rs. 38.

Gold pendant set diamonds and pearls, Rs. 135

Gold pendant set pearls platinum and gold chain, Rs. 55.



Gold necklet of turquoise and pearls, Rs. 275.

Gold pendant set pearls and gold chain, Rs. 50.

MARCKS & Co., Ld.

BOMBAY AND POONA.

Honestly worth a Guinea!

PEARS' ANNUAL

XMAS, 1905. READY NOVEMBER 27th.

Price 6d. Only.

"Nelson & His Times"

By Vice-Admiral Lord CHARLES BERESFORD and H. W. WILSON.

With over 100 Superb Illustrations,

Accompanied by

Three Large Presentation Plates

Each printed in 13 Colours, in the best and most artistic style of the Chromo-Lithographic Art. viz.:

1. **"Saluting the Admiral"** By Professor A. W. HOLDEN. 28¼ x 18⅞ ins.
2. **"Sweethearts"** By FRED. MORGAN. 23 x 17⅝ ins.
3. **"The Happy Mother"** By Madame HENRIETTE RONNER. 19¼ x 13½ ins.

THE WHOLE ENTIRELY PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

Price SIXPENCE. Sold by all Booksellers. **Price SIXPENCE.**

TRY IT IN YOUR BATH.

SCRUBB'S CLOUDY FLUID AMMONIA

MARVELLOUS PREPARATION.

Refreshing as a Turkish Bath. Invaluable for all Toilet Purposes.
Splendid Cleansing Preparation for the Hair.
Removes Stains and Grease Spots from Clothing, Etc.
Restores the Colour to Carpets.
Allays the Irritation caused by Mosquito Bites.
Invigorating in Hot Climates. Cleans Plate and Jewellery.

For Sale by all Grocers and Chemists.

SCRUBB & CO., LTD., GUILDFORD ST., LONDON, S.E.

KEATING'S LOZENGES

EASILY CURE THE WORST COUGH.

One gives relief. An increasing sale of over 80 years is a certain test of their value. Sold in bottles everywhere.

MARTIN'S APIOL & STEEL PILLS for Ladies.

A French Remedy for all Irregularities.

Thousands of Ladies always keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house, as upon the first sign of any irregularity of the System a timely dose may be administered. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. At all Chemists and Stores, or post free 8/- from 17778, Pharm. Chemist, SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP

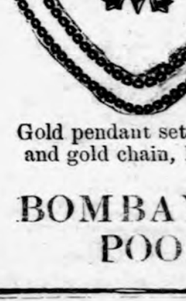
Had a little husband no bigger than my thumb
I put him in a pint pot and there I made him drum
I gave him Grimaults Syrup to cure his dreadful cold
For everybody tells me it is worth its weight in gold

HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

Prescribed in France for the last 30 years for CONSUMPTION, OBSTINATE COUGHS, COLDS, and BRONCHITIS.

SWAN

Registered Trade Mark.



No. 600.

GOLD & Co. BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.

Patent Wrought IRON & STEEL HINGES ARE THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE MARKET.

None are genuine except with the "Swan" Trade Mark

Indentors can obtain same through all respectable British Merchants.

None are Genuine except with the "Swan" Trade Mark.

SAVARESSE'S SANDAL CAPSULES

Efficacious because absolutely pure English Oil. Not made of Gelatine.

Full Directions. All Chemists.

Insist on Savaresse's.

Published by the Proprietor, GRATTAN GEARY, at the Bombay Gazette Offices at No. 121, Meadow Street, Fort Bombay, and printed at the Steam Press and Jobbing Office, Hunuman Lane, Rampart Row, Fort

AGENTS.—LONDON: GEORGE STREET & Co. 30, Cornhill, E.C.; Messrs. H. J. KEYMER & Co., 1, Whitefriars Street, London, E.C.; Messrs. WILLIAM J. KEYMER & Co., 66, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C. PARIS, Messrs. GALIGNANI & Co. Publishers, Rue de Rivoli.—CALCUTTA: Messrs. THACKER SPINK & Co.